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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1929, Males, 102,714 ;  
Females, 100,174 ; Total, 202,888.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines\*) from 1919.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1919 ... ..	174,981	152,879	327,860	17,677	6.74	319,955
1924 ... ..	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7.29	350,521
1925 ... ..	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7.26	368,193
1926 ... ..	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7.31	374,997
1927 ... ..	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7.80	385,011
1928 ... ..	220,209	185,664	405,873	13,581	8.51	399,082
First Quarter, 1929 ... ..	221,769	186,717	408,486	2,613	8.58	407,179
Second Quarter, 1929 ... ..	223,419	188,315	411,734	3,248	8.53	410,110
Third Quarter, 1929 ... ..	224,584	189,717	414,301	2,567	8.42	413,017
October, 1929 ... ..	224,997	190,074	415,071	770	8.41	414,686
November, 1929 ... ..	225,526	190,392	415,918	847	8.45	415,494
December, 1929 ... ..	226,394	190,666	417,060	1,142	8.57	416,489
Fourth Quarter, 1929 ... ..	226,394	190,666	417,060	2,759	8.57	415,680

\* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1929 : 22,898.      ‡ Number of  
Males over Females in each 100 of total population.      a Figures revised from preceding issue.

## No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1919.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1919 ... ..	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,515	6,716	18,231	13,979	351	14,330
1924 ... ..	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925 ... ..	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926 ... ..	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927 ... ..	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
1928 ... ..	22,781	13,255	36,039	16,464	11,058	27,522	6,317	2,200	8,517
First Quarter, 1929 ... ..	5,708	3,575	9,283	4,664	3,315	7,979	1,044	260	1,304
Second Quarter, 1929 ... ..	4,961	3,245	8,206	3,918	2,429	6,347	1,043	816	1,859
Third Quarter, 1929a ... ..	4,206	2,637	6,843	3,493	1,966	5,459	713	671	1,384
October, 1929 ... ..	2,204	1,349	3,553	1,943	1,277	3,220	261	72	333
November, 1929 ... ..	1,899	1,147	3,046	1,531	1,053	2,589	368	89	457
December, 1929 ... ..	2,478	1,467	3,945	1,787	1,426	3,213	691	41	732
Fourth Quarter, 1929 ... ..	6,581	3,963	10,544	5,261	3,761	9,022	1,320	202	1,522

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.      a Figures revised from preceding issue.

## No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1919.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1924 a ... ..	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 a ... ..	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926 ... ..	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927 ... ..	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928 ... ..	2,612	1,155	3,767	407	346	753	3,019	1,501	4,520
1929, First Quarter ... ..	611	230	841	53	44	97	664	274	938
1929, Second Quarter ... ..	372	197	569	55	49	104	427	246	673
1929, Third Quarter ... ..	155	191	346	33	30	63	193	221	414
1929, Fourth Quarter ... ..	518	287	805	101	75	176	619	362	981

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1919.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1919 ... ..	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.68	11.22	6.86
1924 ... ..	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925 ... ..	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926 ... ..	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
1927 ... ..	3,107	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
1928 ... ..	3,309	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21.81	9.12	8.29
First Quarter, 1929	874	1,139	1,107	2,246	623	314	937	1,309	22.37	9.33	8.71
Second Quarter, 1929	914	1,220	1,135	2,355	613	353	966	1,389	23.03	9.45	8.94
Third Quarter, 1929 <sup>a</sup>	740	1,126	1,161	2,287	674	430	1,104	1,183	21.97	10.60	7.11
October, 1929 ...	290	367	405	772	215	120	335	437	21.92	9.51	8.23
November, 1929 ...	250	351	343	694	190	114	304	390	20.32	8.90	7.32
December, 1929 ...	317	360	341	701	183	108	291	410	19.82	8.23	8.97
Fourth Quarter, 1929	857	1,078	1,089	2,167	588	342	930	1,237	20.68	8.88	8.18

<sup>a</sup> Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan ... ..	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, December, 1929.

Particulars.	3 Mths. ended 30th Sept., 1929.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 Mths. ended 30th Sept., 1929.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
Land Tax ... ..	£ 36,600	£ 13,742	£ 8,208	£ 8,943	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	267	100	94	57
Income Tax ... ..	72,722	16,687	16,122	9,308	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	3,500	1,000	1,000	1,250
Dividend Duty ... ..	72,193	13,497	9,957	25,470	Electricity Supply	45,588	27,134	23,446	35,345
Totalisator Tax ... ..	8,797	5,227	4,543	3,252	Fmtil. Harb. Trust	69,243	28,380	31,406	21,406
Stamp Duty ... ..	75,855	24,678	25,801	21,834	Goldf. Wtr. Supply	24,409	9,418	9,946	12,501
Probate Duty ... ..	18,035	7,293	9,234	5,956	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	701	289	205	229
Licenses ... ..	5,701	2,517	2,684	25,513	Met. Ab'toirs and Saleyards	10,049	4,451	3,727	4,266
Total ... ..	289,903	83,641	76,549	100,276	Met. Wtr. Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	60,764	40,369	49,517	49,921
<b>TERRITORIAL.</b>					Other Hydril. Undertakings	9,771	4,258	2,756	2,317
Land Revenue ... ..	122,843	10,551	9,956	8,779	Perth City M'kts.	346	130	140	125
Mining Revenue ... ..	2,176	1,122	1,213	679	Railways ... ..	760,039	306,631	309,975	338,377
Timber Revenue ... ..	30,975	14,372	12,865	13,196	State Batteries ...	2,307	1,258	1,285	1,392
Total ... ..	155,994	26,045	24,031	22,654	Tourist Res'ts, etc.	1,286	1,174	1,057	1,745
Local Courts ... ..	14,841	5,064	4,529	5,018	Tramways ... ..	81,835	30,886	29,426	30,026
Dept. Re-imbursement Fees, etc.	271,929	57,138	47,310	313,312	Balances transf'd*	2,000	1,000	...	14,459
Royal Mint ... ..	2,655	750	1,000	1,118	Recoup. Dept'mtl Charges, Interest, etc.*	341	142	122	43,258
<b>COMMONWEALTH.</b>					Total ... ..	1,071,446	456,820	464,102	556,674
Under State Grants Act ... ..	75,000	25,000	25,000	25,000					
Surplus Revenue Act ... ..	...	...	...	...					
Interest on transferred Properties	...	...	...	...					
Total, Commonwealth ...	75,000	25,000	25,000	25,000					
Total, Governmental ...	810,322	197,638	178,422	467,378	GRAND TOTAL	1,881,768	653,958	642,524	1,024,052

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1929.

Particulars.	3 Mths. ended 30th Sept., 1929.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 Mths. ended 30th Sept., 1929.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	566	162	150	224	Constitution Act ...	4,904	1,579	1,622	1,579
Legislative Council	352	173	110	590	Loan Acts ...	723,888	241,881	241,881	257,166
Legislative Assembly	676	244	182	516	Aborigines ...	4,959	1,586	2,252	1,203
House Committee ...	1,304	483	394	543	Annuities ...	62	21	21	21
Printing Committee	964	332	323	795	Auditor General ...	250	83	83	83
Library Committee	117	19	23	52	Com. of Railways	500	167	167	167
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>2,720</b>	Com'with Pensions	1,178	330	327	330
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	925	308	308	308
Premier's Office ...	2,410	996	835	4,139	Dairy Cattle ...	73	...	21	33
London Agency ...	2,549	786	1,027	1,636	Fire B'gdes Act ...	3,543	...	3,736	...
P.S. Commissioner...	323	104	103	176	Consrvr. of Forests	270	90	90	90
Motor Cars ...	2,634	1,141	664	1,056	Forests Act ...	11,120	5,802	5,955	5,234
Printing ...	20,131	7,450	6,180	7,092	Judges Pensions ...	213	71	71	71
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	463	159	182	251	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	12,150	4,025	4,030	4,000
Literary and Scien- tific ...	2,675	962	1,017	892	Pensions and Al- lowances ...	14,372	5,170	5,105	5,237
Centenary ...	4,330	2,575	3,394	1,615	P.S. Commissioner	280	96	96	144
Treasury ...	4,585	1,674	1,605	2,293	Royal Mint ...	4,200	1,600	1,600	1,600
Audit ...	3,131	1,098	1,178	1,963	Tramways Purchase	...	...	...	...
Allowances ...	418	809	103	641	W.A. University	7,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Stores ...	4,159	1,271	1,330	1,577	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>790,386</b>	<b>265,309</b>	<b>269,865</b>	<b>279,766</b>
Taxation ...	7,500	2,500	2,500	2,500					
Miscellaneous ...	26,268	8,569	3,673	12,386	<i>Business</i>				
State Accident In- surance ...	...	...	...	Cr. 37	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Council of Industrial Development ...	256	115	117	104	Aborigines Natives' Stations ...	1,455	257	611	504
Forests ...	4,864	1,674	1,873	3,242	Albany Cold Stor- age ...	...	...	...	...
Crown Law ...	19,860	7,067	7,343	10,009	Goldfields Water Supply ...	24,077	10,178	9,349	18,450
Public Works and Buildings ...	17,616	10,038	5,667	11,528	Kalgoorlie Abat- toirs ...	490	252	208	111
Labour ...	3,092	1,088	1,202	1,462	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	6,277	1,544	3,910	1,671
Lands and Surveys	18,261	6,516	4,971	6,667	Met. Water Sup- ply, etc. ...	22,105	7,730	8,829	25,542
Group Settlement	360	86	74	52	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	5,565	2,629	2,578	2,569
Immigration ...	1,812	59	419	733	Perth City Mkts.	320	32	39	30
Chief Secretary ...	3,919	1,239	1,482	1,322	Railways ...	639,454	253,846	240,431	340,633
Aborigines ...	...	...	...	559	Tramways ...	56,720	21,324	22,936	28,604
Fisheries ...	1,223	352	597	424	Electricity Supply	45,788	18,212	17,153	19,907
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	2,790	807	735	980	State Batteries ...	5,120	1,868	2,382	3,087
Gaols ...	6,780	2,936	2,731	2,984	Cave Houses ...	1,192	737	1,125	1,538
Harbour and Light	5,922	2,067	2,125	2,335	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>808,563</b>	<b>318,609</b>	<b>309,551</b>	<b>442,646</b>
Lunacy ...	25,487	8,658	9,489	8,995	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>2,149,320</b>	<b>781,371</b>	<b>768,715</b>	<b>948,233</b>
Observatory ...	540	98	75	167					
Labour Bureau ...	515	148	158	198					
Education ...	169,039	58,006	56,155	58,030					
Mines ...	24,737	7,932	8,015	11,140					
Medical ...	43,114	14,787	14,029	14,368					
Health ...	9,806	2,618	2,486	3,503					
Agriculture ...	17,656	6,751	7,384	7,336					
College of Agricul- ture ...	2,653	823	830	648					
Police ...	53,244	18,742	20,338	26,393					
Child Welfare ...	31,280	13,339	16,051	11,742					
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>546,392</b>	<b>196,040</b>	<b>188,117</b>	<b>223,101</b>					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July to December, 1929.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	3 Months, ended 30th Sept., 1929.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	3 Months, ended 30th Sept., 1929.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	12,635	3,923	4,303	4,044	12,122	5,138	6,192	4,179
Ferries ...	2,676	742	631	1,118	2,359	939	795	990
Hotels ...	17,236	4,020	5,901	11,406	15,008	6,132	5,137	6,930
Implement and Engin- eering Works ...	35,217	11,790	11,111	17,499	22,295	14,746	13,938	9,404
Quarries (Boya) ...	15,536	3,915	4,222	4,572	10,131	2,930	2,707	3,347
Sawmills ...	189,427	55,613	62,462	101,184	163,009	57,380	82,145	65,482
Shipping Service ...	43,591	15,632	10,903	44,488	46,350	4,509	10,479	12,329
Wyndham Meat Wks.	150,615	12,926	41,655	11,437	97,894	110,701	21,262	33,071
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>466,933</b>	<b>108,561</b>	<b>141,188</b>	<b>195,748</b>	<b>369,168</b>	<b>202,475</b>	<b>142,655</b>	<b>135,732</b>

## No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1919, to 31st Dec., 1929.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources. †				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1919-20 ...	844,197	408,800	2,463,135	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	327,152	17·923
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23·705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25·709
1927-28 ...	1,296,353	611,121	4,154,737	1,267,142	1,669,530	809,061	9,807,949	392,155	25·010
1928-29 ...	1,370,039	514,483	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,701	811,446	9,947,951	405,731	24·519
July to Dec., 1929 ...	530,369	228,727	1,887,195	661,347	724,664	150,000	4,202,302	414,349	10·142

## No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1919, to 31st Dec., 1929.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1919-20	£ 2,062,035	£ 159,893	£ 2,161,201	£ 432,532	£ 427,830	£ 1,288,234	£ 6,531,725	£ 19·965
1924-25	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165
1925-26	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·972
1926-27	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25·634
1927-28	3,178,984	284,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	9,834,415	25·078
1928-29	3,335,709	269,480	3,357,041	596,995	709,019	1,955,675	10,223,919	25·199
July to Dec., 1929	1,464,816	128,533	1,604,949	274,420	356,230	818,691	4,647,639	11·217

## No. 11.—Public Debt, 1920 to 1929 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1920 ...	£ 1,229,455	£ 35,856,576	£ 9,735,972	£ 46,822,003	% 3·90	£ 6,827,878	£ 39,994,125	£ 121·131
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·40	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,823,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,654,493	59,356,428	158·217
1927 ...	6,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4·52	8,756,936	61,849,239	160·629
1928 ...	6,861,942	57,501,472	12,064,350	76,427,764	4·52	8,899,080	67,528,684	168·948
1929 ...	6,374,025	48,755,623	14,225,796	*69,355,449	4·56	†991,276	68,364,173	166·040
31st Dec., 1929	9,942,805	49,503,745	11,965,856	71,412,406	4·60	991,276	70,421,130	168,851

\* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act.  
† As on 30th June.

## No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1919,

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1919-20 ...	£ 2,173,634	2,188,335	£ 14,701	£ 37,750	No. 14,169	No. 8,580	No. 47,462	£ 1,473,301	£ 31·042	£ 4·462
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32·595	6·775
1926-1927 ...	2,759,595	2,582,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,686	2,728,867	32·608	7·098
1927-1928 ...	2,947,947	2,798,494	149,453	90,099	13,385	7,610	89,461	2,949,438	32·969	7·379
1928-29 ...	3,209,745	3,063,634	146,111	107,383	23,479	17,050	95,890	3,214,231	33·520	7·807
Sept. Qr., 1929	834,263	795,974	38,289	†458	4,547	2,746	97,691	3,256,442	33·334	7·909

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts stated.  
† Interest credited for period.

## No. 13.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1919.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1919-20 ... ..	£ 6,045,929	£ 5,936,574	£ 176,946	No. 21,445	No. 15,452	No. 131,363	£ 5,739,029	£ 43·688	£ 17·520
1924-25 ... ..	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26 ... ..	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
1926-27 ... ..	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38·959	18·119
1927-28 ... ..	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,116	40·250	19·254
1928-29 ... ..	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,925	41·446	20·389
6 months ended 31st December, 1929	4,538,101	4,656,563	†8,545	13,778	9,083	205,026	8,193,008	39·961	19·865

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1919-20 ... ..	24,689	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0 937
1924-25 ... ..	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
1925-26 ... ..	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	**1·572
1926-27 ... ..	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1·725	**1·581
1927-28 ... ..	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,243	51,860	89,820	1·732	**1·698
1928-29 ... ..	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1·710	**1·727
6 months ended 31st December, 1929	22,589	22,786	†22	2,953	1,851	54,927	91,860	1·672	**1·721

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period. § Worked in connection with State Savings Bank. \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1919 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 30th December, 1929, was £2,059,556 as compared with £2,117,958 during December quarter of 1928.

Period.			No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.	
				Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
							Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1919	...	...	8	£ 26,624	£ 51,836	£ 342,229	£ 5,660,930	£ 5,141,922	£ 10,802,852	£ 11,223,541	
1924	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477	
1925	...	...	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935	
1926	...	...	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281	
1927	...	...	10†	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992	
1928	...	...	10	25,240	198,547	1,229,824	6,721,806	7,953,497	14,675,303	16,128,914	
1929, First Quarter ...			10	25,235	264,809	1,152,483	7,112,300	6,824,056	13,936,356	15,378,883	
1929, Second Quarter...			10	25,236	227,243	709,790	6,815,504	6,996,257	13,811,761	14,774,030	
1929, Third Quarter ...			10	25,235	217,816	511,666	6,281,860	6,928,415	13,209,775	13,964,492	
1929, Fourth Quarter...			10	25,225	209,737	537,580	5,914,487	6,670,651	12,585,138	13,357,680	
Assets.											
Period.			Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1919	...	...	£ 1,317,340	£ 219,404	£ 658,996	£ 228,687	£ 1,896,536	£ 139,812	£ 547,236	£ 10,414,298	£ 15,422,309
1924	...	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	...	...	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	*2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	...	...	2,362,399	138,195	968,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927	...	...	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1928	...	...	1,465,906	119,271	1,124,084	452,077	2,584,306	159,052	126,121	15,754,295	21,785,112
1929, 1st Qr. ...			1,460,517	98,445	1,677,869	465,548	2,519,464	150,463	152,607	17,078,325	22,093,238
1929, 2nd Qr. ...			1,262,863	108,815	1,777,921	491,356	2,048,783	112,880	101,883	18,381,197	22,685,698
1929, 3rd Qr. ...			912,498	116,621	1,321,659	539,193	1,768,692	111,599	97,059	20,277,148	25,144,690
1929, 4th Qr. ...			688,412	115,230	1,610,475	587,520	1,769,240	110,608	63,567	21,793,964	26,739,016

\* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.



## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September. 1929.

### ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	4	5,562	90	430,071	14	42,674	62	332,448	20	32,238	190	842,993
Albany ...	...	...	6	37,052	1	440	8	36,462	11	34,429	26	108,383
Broome ...	3	5,456	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	8	16,544	12	24,281
Bunbury ...	3	12,077	5	14,112	...	...	12	28,899	13	21,346	33	76,434
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14,080	10	14,080
Carnarvon ...	3	5,456	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	24	45,402	28	53,139
Cossack ...	3	5,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	33,039	24	38,495
Derby ...	...	...	4	7,476	1	2,281	...	...	11	24,017	16	33,774
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	440	2	880	3	1,320
Geraldton ...	4	6,657	1	106	1	2,281	...	...	13	24,733	19	33,777
Onslow ...	2	3,820	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	17	33,191	20	39,292
Port Hedland ...	3	5,456	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	9	14,375	13	22,112
Wyndham ...	...	...	2	3,250	1	5,052	3	12,667	2	4,987	8	25,956

### CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	11	26,910	70	368,327	13	39,235	71	364,472	19	34,675	184	833,619
Albany ...	...	...	2	8,452	...	...	13	67,038	11	32,893	26	108,383
Broome ...	1	1,800	4	7,737	1	2,281	...	...	6	12,463	12	24,281
Bunbury ...	1	2,119	16	47,124	5	8,222	4	9,724	8	11,065	34	78,254
Busselton ...	1	2,045	...	...	5	8,260	2	2,895	2	880	10	14,080
Carnarvon ...	4	7,256	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	23	43,602	28	53,139
Cossack ...	4	7,901	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	19	28,313	24	38,495
Derby ...	...	...	1	1,800	1	2,281	...	...	14	29,693	16	33,774
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	440	2	880	3	1,320
Geraldton ...	5	8,892	1	1,201	1	2,281	...	...	12	21,403	19	33,777
Onslow ...	2	3,820	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	17	33,191	20	39,292
Port Hedland ...	4	7,256	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	8	12,575	13	22,112
Wyndham ...	...	...	5	18,688	...	...	1	2,281	2	4,987	8	25,956

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1919-20 ...	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1928-29 ...	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1929 ...	194	902,983	191	900,179	385	1,803,162

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1929.				Six months ended 31st December, 1929.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 1,854,087	£ 694,769	£ 71,049	£ 2,619,905	£ 1,042,251	£ 377,730	£ 40,501	£ 1,460,482
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	8,154	5,174	5,038	18,366	4,878	2,468	2,608	9,954
Broome ...	6,176	...	231	6,407	4,781	...	53	4,834
Bunbury ...	6,154	34	1,728	7,916	2,676	...	951	3,627
Busselton ...	155	...	100	255	203	...	146	349
Carnarvon ...	3,395	...	133	3,528	1,285	...	68	1,353
Derby ...	348	...	28	376	120	...	32	152
Esperance ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	11,725	15,384	2,887	29,996	12,939	10,081	259	23,279
Onslow ...	973	...	53	1,026	448	...	28	476
Port Hedland ...	1,988	...	47	2,035	763	...	25	788
Roebourne ...	1,009	...	112	1,121	332	2	605	409
Wyndham ...	8	...	4	12	68	...	74	142
Other ...	...	...	3,187	3,187	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,894,172	715,361	84,599	2,694,132	1,070,744	390,281	44,820	1,505,845

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1919-20.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	2,884,605	4,204,487	3,915,891	4,265,875	4,079,340	4,054,350
Other States of Commonwealth	5,796,651	7,105,929	7,644,962	8,053,194	8,393,412	9,766,744
New Zealand ... ..	20,497	39,792	42,666	28,378	81,156	36,089
Other British Possessions ...	1,082,083	1,159,747	1,278,257	1,662,605	1,713,450	1,833,831
Total, British ... ..	9,783,836	12,509,955	12,881,776	14,009,852	14,267,358	15,691,014
Foreign Countries ... ..	2,584,495	3,564,080	3,580,796	4,366,211	4,020,275	4,362,758
Grand Total ... ..	12,368,331	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,633	20,053,772
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	37.806	44.120	44.305	48.450	46.633	48.898

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1919-20.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	6,669,269	5,368,479	5,217,871	4,514,965	6,020,838	4,518,283
Other States of Commonwealth	1,196,173	1,311,688	1,438,122	1,405,086	1,337,000	1,205,493
New Zealand ... ..	27,036	100,809	116,092	135,215	50,773	135,765
Other British Possessions ...	5,224,442	1,729,289	3,155,708	2,873,728	3,343,376	4,704,894
Total, British ... ..	13,116,920	8,510,265	9,927,793	8,928,994	10,751,987	10,564,435
Foreign Countries ... ..	2,538,350	5,660,921	4,121,960	5,544,014	6,837,692	5,942,365
Ships' Stores ... ..	413,520	493,362	531,904	678,951	651,096	679,154
Grand Total ... ..	16,068,790	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775	17,185,954
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	49.117	40.252	39.243	39.949	46.514	42.358

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1929.							
Australian ... ..	£ 3,870,962	£ 4,224,962	£ 284,853	£ 1,204,476	£ 136,680	£ 44,811	£ 9,766,744
Oversea ... ..	430,472	295,966	2,197	102,671	1,253	1,292	833,851
Total ... ..	4,301,434	4,520,928	287,050	1,307,147	137,933	46,103	10,600,595
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1929.							
West Australian ... ..	274,290	357,961	16,620	226,487	6,653	15,826	897,837
Other Australian ... ..	33,496	64,682	3,555	29,877	175	12,953	144,738
Oversea ... ..	41,722	72,792	2,881	40,789	119	4,615	162,918
Total ... ..	349,508	495,435	23,056	297,153	6,947	33,394	1,205,493
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.							
Australian ... ..	1,929,304	2,172,728	525,375	503,931	71,126	24	5,202,488
Oversea ... ..	212,072	148,086	2,494	33,534	...	2	396,188
Total ... ..	2,141,376	2,320,814	527,869	537,465	71,126	26	5,598,676
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.							
West Australian ... ..	157,998	169,702	10,957	128,956	3,235	691	471,539
Other Australian ... ..	20,207	33,497	1,855	14,920	459	2,772	73,710
Oversea ... ..	16,772	35,975	2,431	14,019	316	1,007	70,520
Total ... ..	194,977	239,174	15,243	157,895	4,010	4,470	615,769

\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1919-20 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1925 to 1929, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1919-20.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	9,404	13,891	57,924	27,085	476	798
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	180,374	381,720	225,917	262,566	242,974	341,679
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	268,267	288,865	268,499	277,661	282,708	389,718
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	588,765	631,901	709,636	672,741	714,596	829,600
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	106,482	314,654	243,450	272,900	262,269	282,862
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	884,221	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445	1,105,223	1,207,390
Sugar ... ..	438,161	584,581	604,444	598,907	608,483	652,390
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	3,222,301	3,279,939	3,227,334	3,848,875	4,038,732	4,007,107
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	333,762	211,722	177,029	194,218	234,514	298,829
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	166,060	193,584	122,555	158,328	115,854	126,515
Oils ... ..	351,754	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,577	1,131,221	1,181,583
Rubber Goods ... ..	62,199	289,543	433,759	392,196	467,432	563,008
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	614,380	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094	2,099,204	2,066,855
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	1,130,027	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516	1,534,669	1,764,824
Vehicles and Parts ... ..	244,878	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614	1,165,047	1,390,802
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	203,580	149,077	178,349	150,651	100,265	114,131
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	38,481	268,347	247,695	336,046	261,469	318,202
Tea ... ..	312,547	291,191	298,250	313,938	307,939	327,707
Coal and Coke ... ..	126,953	137,696	138,179	104,806	81,694	89,053
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	359,442	396,310	398,185	422,157	441,694	522,235
Cyanide ... ..	45,103	25,475	42,467	31,102	28,282	32,057
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	123,094	136,696	150,455	173,250	164,722	211,852
Drugs, Chemicals, (including Fertilisers) and Medicines ... ..	*238,267	404,193	406,013	486,531	482,117	716,724
All other Articles ... ..	1,919,729	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,416,292	2,416,292	3,717,851
Total ... ..	12,368,331	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,876	18,287,876	20,053,772

\*Exclusive of fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1919-20, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1925 to 1929, and after.

Articles.	1919-20.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	July to Dec., 1929.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£3,172,225	£516,140	852,930	735,663	595,494	1,233,476	1,300,000
†Gold, Uncoinced ... ..	£276,603	£171,689	207,350	367,429	75,287	51,933	7,074
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	59,600,535	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555	61,244,631	57,046,934	34,118,867
... { Value ... ..	£3,937,106	£3,736,300	£3,527,865	£3,518,313	£4,962,916	£3,910,886	£540,587
Timber ... ..	£465,734	£1,477,997	£1,522,958	£1,658,018	£1,265,321	£660,435	£1,679,496
Hides and Skins ... ..	£623,029	£477,437	£461,303	£376,004	£553,144	£550,324	£228,892
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£431,825	£285,562	£289,433	£255,751	£186,132	£183,785	£132,951
Sandalwood ... ..	£240,579	£186,775	£238,202	£199,754	£147,426	£225,208	£9,744
Tanning Bark ... ..	£22,121	£40,136	£15,056	£15,818	£27,662	£35,580	£17,957
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£13,783	£31,804	£2,659	£73	£391	£1,264	£1,945
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£64,401	£14,635	£11,740	£13,987	£12,193	£14,889	£7,351
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... ..	£47,706	£12,277	£10,773	£6,840	£5,871	£4,911	£4,791
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ... ..	£85,871	£93,310	£92,849	£54,755	£3,928	£5,315	£5,383
Wheat ... { Quantity ... ..	5,490,675	8,991,572	7,904,807	9,797,801	15,716,224	15,654,659	3,499,873
... { Value ... ..	£2,541,698	£5,158,020	£4,186,714	£4,667,095	£6,994,628	£6,692,046	£1,514,565
Flour ... { Quantity ... ..	2,598,815	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,856,580	1,707,953	1,597,294	601,534
... { Value ... ..	£2,526,620	£968,501	£1,294,311	£1,161,324	£1,008,168	£892,323	£337,719
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ... ..	...	...	...	...	227,261	...	...
... { Value ... ..	...	...	...	...	£7,675	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... ..	661,965	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,052	11,026,131	9,313,392	8,286,756
... { Value ... ..	£16,431	£99,052	£120,117	£99,025	£136,082	£112,765	£98,595
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... ..	1,488,489	...	347,586	446,231	701,034	419,526	268,192
... { Value ... ..	£95,637	...	£9,273	£11,268	£14,079	£10,344	£6,639
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ... ..	86,097	184,975	148,548	244,901	115,436	360,719	18,399
... { Value ... ..	£150,087	£246,585	£232,149	£334,272	£191,915	£533,354	£29,404
All other Articles ... ..	£1,357,334	£1,148,378	£1,505,974	£1,670,570	£2,052,563	£1,766,546	£838,873
Total Exports ... ..	£16,068,790	£14,664,548	£14,581,657	£15,151,959	£18,240,775	£17,185,954	£6,762,266
Colliery Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	429,833	440,482	438,137	492,134	514,797	531,267	275,575
... { Value ... ..	£311,731	£371,152	£364,304	£405,770	£414,451	£415,926	£216,884
... { Bunkered a Tons	66,995	45,231	34,032	49,761	29,174	32,941	20,912

† For Total Production of Gold see Table No. 31, p. 23.

c. Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1-2384; 1924-25, £1-0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20; £5-4727, 1924-25; £4-5323. a. Included in coal production.

# No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1929.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle ... ..	156,399	49,125,056	3,677	841,522	2,031	795,932	...	...	158,430	49,920,988	3,677	841,522
Albany ... ..	390	115,649	4	819	...	...	...	...	390	115,649	4	819
Broome ... ..	35	13,039	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	13,039	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ... ..	5,641	1,792,678	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,641	1,792,678	...	...
Derby ... ..	101	34,823	7	2,316	...	...	...	...	101	34,823	7	2,316
Geraldton ... ..	5,821	2,021,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,821	2,021,086	...	...
Onslow ... ..	1,489	584,442	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,489	584,442	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	4,167	1,594,233	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,167	1,594,233	...	...
Roebourne ... ..	374	125,339	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	125,339	...	...
Total ... { Quantity ... ..	174,417	55,406,345	3,688	844,657	2,031	795,932	...	...	176,448	56,202,277	3,688	844,657
Value ... .. £	3,777,643		103,447		29,796		...		3,807,439		103,447	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.

Fremantle ... ..	82,217	26,291,562	1,872	419,595	983	437,628	...	...	83,200	26,729,190	1,872	419,595
Albany ... ..	951	299,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	951	299,121	...	...
Broome ... ..	25	8,567	10	2,461	...	...	...	...	25	8,567	10	2,461
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ... ..	5,643	2,182,289	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,643	2,182,289	...	...
Derby ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ... ..	7,576	2,658,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,576	2,658,655	...	...
Onslow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	3,844	1,462,504	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,844	1,462,504	...	...
Roebourne ... ..	1,023	356,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,023	356,484	...	...
Total { Quantity ... ..	101,279	33,259,182	1,882	422,056	983	437,628	...	...	102,262	33,696,810	1,882	422,056
Value ... .. £	1,634,833		36,398		8,265		...		1,643,098		36,398	

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1929.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter ... .. lb.	56	...	£ 6	...	16,800	916	...	£ 1,500	99	...	17,772	£ 1,605
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	443	180	...	21	22	623	43
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	174,690	...	10,048	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,690	100,048
" Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	...	573	...	...	...	...	8	...	89	...	670
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	3	...	...	81	3
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	13	...	163	13
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef ... .. "	8,280,036	...	98,275	...	6,720	...	...	320	...	...	8,286,756	98,595
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbits and Hares ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potted, Concentrated, etc. ... .. "	...	...	3,815	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	3,911
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	158,960	...	3,171	...	103,932	...	...	3,210	...	...	262,892	6,381
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	89	...	409	...	270	...	...	1,965	...	...	359	2,374
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	...	14	...	264	14
" " Condensed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	2,390	...	...	106	...	2,390	106
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits ... .. lb.	170	...	4	...	34,834	...	...	1,945	...	...	35,004	1,949
Confectionery ... .. "	15	...	2	...	237,207	4,854	848	11,957	453	97	242,924	12,509
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	9,342	...	3,203	...	11,462	...	...	3,530	...	...	20,804	6,733
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... .. lb.	11,720	...	585	...	174,496	...	...	4,398	...	...	186,216	4,983
" Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Raisins ... .. "	3,640	...	150	...	96,100	...	...	1,976	...	...	99,740	2,126
" Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	112	896	...	4	13	...	1,008	17
Fresh—Apples ... .. cntl.	2,467	...	3,902	...	10,689	...	...	14,945	...	...	13,156	18,847
" Bananas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Citrus ... .. "	568	...	969	...	1,501	...	...	2,138	...	...	2,069	3,107
" Other ... .. "	10	...	14	...	1,761	...	...	4,417	...	...	1,771	4,431
Preserved in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Grain and Pulse—Barley ... .. cntl.	46	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	27
" Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Maize ... .. "	20	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	17
" Oats ... .. "	8,108	...	3,784	...	1,213	...	...	470	...	...	9,321	4,254
" Wheat ... .. "	3,499,795	...	1,514,520	...	78	...	...	45	...	...	3,499,873	1,514,565
" Other, Unprepared ... .. "	202	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	50
" Bran and Pollard ... .. "	3,218	...	1,350	...	10	...	...	13	...	...	3,228	1,363
" Flour ... .. "	599,079	...	336,231	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	599,099	336,245
" Malt ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Oatmeal and Wheatmeal ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...





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Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	...	...	£ 70	£ 36	...	...	...	£ 12,551	£ 29,423	£ 8,476	...	£ 50,556
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	7,725	1,691	...	...	9,421
Hats and Caps	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	56	774	...	870
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	110
Jute Goods	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	76	737	...	825
Cordage and Twine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	30	...	41
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	...	...	...	...	...	1,020	...	...	51	...	1,020	51
Oils in vessels up to one gallon	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
„ in Bulk—Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential	...	...	32,591	...	...	...	...	4,207	...	...	...	36,798
Cod, Seal, and Whale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerosene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	36	622	...	669
Turpentine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale, Kerosene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	...	...	6,036	10,773	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,036	10,773
Wax—Beeswax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,680	...	...	36	1,680	36
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	55	...	254
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead	...	4,684	3,455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,684	3,455
Tin	...	11	67	...	120	...	...	1,080	...	...	181	1,147
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncoined	...	...	713	...	...	...	...	6,361	...	...	...	7,074
Ores, Clays, exclusive of Gold—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alunite	...	767	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	767	194
Antimony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper	...	1,797	1,800	...	115	...	...	145	...	...	1,912	1,945
Manganese	...	1,606	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,606	230

Molybdenite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead	...	...	2,252	1,928	...	...	...	...	...	2,252	1,928
Tin	...	...	...	...	699	...	...	...	...	699	0,204
Wolfram	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,204	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	3,463	18,408	400	...	81	...	...	3,863	18,489
Stone—Abrasives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other, including Marble and Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...
XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural	...	...	301	3,859	...	...	423	4,630	8,306	...	17,519
Implements, Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural, Viticultural	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	1,709	6,086	...	7,911
Metals—Manufactures of	...	...	618	238	...	...	15,674	5,600	3,782	...	25,912
Copper—Bar, Rod, Ingot, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes	cwt.	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	33
Iron and Steel—Pig, Ingot, Bar, Rod, etc.	...	161,900	11	13,762	13	20,546	1	349	575	1	343
" " Plate and Sheet, including Galvanised and Corrugated	...	...	...	...	...	...	763	...	590	...	763
" " Structural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590
Lamps and Lampware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lead—Pig or contained in Matte	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	444	...	447
Sheet and Pipe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quicksilver	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Material	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Ingots	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools of Trade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	240	209	452
" Other and Parts	...	...	...	616	...	...	...	7	899	...	1,522
" Aircraft Parts and Fittings	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	10	2,862	17,309	24,181
Zinc—Circles and Ingots	cwt.	...	...	...	1,372	...	...	534	...	1,372	534
" Sheets and Shavings	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	165	...	50	165
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rubber Goods	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	2,408	254	2,688
Belting, all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	52	...	...	55
Leather	...	...	2,902	...	...	...	14,603	1,182	...	...	18,637
" Manufactures	...	...	49	...	...	...	301	218	...	...	568
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	20	963	277	1,267
Timber	sup. ft.	39,797,016	...	403,982	...	13,169,416	...	136,905	...	52,966,432	540,887
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood—Articles made of	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	196	2,625	35	2,858
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cement, Portland	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	8,007	477	99	8,595
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	88	285	207	590
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper, Printing	ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other	...	...	...	45	100	...	...	...	...	...	641
Books (Printed), Music, Periodicals	...	...	...	114	170	...	...	50	226	220	1,653
Stationery, Manufactured	...	...	...	50	15	...	...	34	1,065	6	1,170

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1929—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.												
Fancy Goods	...	...	£ 17	£ 12	...	...	...	£ 298	£ 2,703	£ 1,003	...	£ 4,033
Jewellery	...	...	5,353	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,356
Clocks and Watches	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.												
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	...	309
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	20	326	...	...	...	...	1,019	3,401	...	4,766
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	1,727	614	650	...	3,031
Acid, Tartaric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manures—Ammonium Sulphate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sodium Nitrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	...	4	29	...	...	...	1,890	376	548	...	2,847
Salt, Rock	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4
„ N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	8	2
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,165	2,525	...	3,690
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	10	20	...	34
Blue, Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	32
Brushware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,330	28	85	...	5,443
Musical Instruments—Pianos	...	1	...	200	...	...	6	...	...	648	7	848
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	500	...	507
Matches and Vestas	...	gr. bxs.	...	...	...	1,061	...	...	456	...	1,061	456
Oilmen's Stores	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	599	1,197	534	...	2,333
Personal and Household Effects	...	...	1,334	6,146	...	...	...	16,120	1,412	25	...	25,037
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	119	...	...	...
All other Articles	96,450	...	1,360	339	672	1,652	...	7,295	2,140	9,643	98,774	1,489
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie—Gold	...	...	1,300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300,000
Silver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronze	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte	...	...	...	...	36,716.58	18,565.17	...	2,832	1,959	...	55,281.75	4,791
Total*	...	...	5,793,648	16,378	...	...	...	471,539	73,710	70,520	...	6,425,795
5,810,026 615,769												

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1929.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
le, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	100	...	£ 31	£	83	...	£ 17	£	183	£ 48
pparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
iscuits ... .. lb.	1,160	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	1,160	20
rushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
utter ... .. lb.	11,794	...	1,180	...	1,029	...	105	...	12,823	1,285
eeese ... ..	2,661	...	152	...	182	...	7	...	2,793	159
al (Bunker) ... .. ton	29,562	...	57,334	...	...	...	...	...	29,562	57,334
ffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	10	839	1	61	...	...	...	...	849	62
rdage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	27
sh—Fresh ... .. lb.	39,512	...	1,685	...	2,709	...	139	...	42,221	1,824
sh—Preserved ... ..	268	1,328	15	93	...	...	...	...	1,596	108
ruits—Preserved ... ..	1,122	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	52
ruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	1,262	...	2,745	...	141	...	274	...	1,403	3,019
ruits and Vegetables (in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
iquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
vegetables, Dried or	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrated	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
vegetables, Fresh	...	...	4,413	...	...	...	677	...	...	5,090
rain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Oats ... ..	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	112	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	112	2
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	2,433	...	1,473	...	2	...	1	...	2,435	1,474
Rice ... ..	...	42	...	44	...	...	...	...	42	44
ay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	435	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	435	153
ms and Jellies ... .. lb.	2,444	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	2,444	87
cats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	8,029	...	519	...	453	...	29	...	8,482	548
Fresh and Smoked ... "	36,946	...	1,500	...	31,232	...	900	...	68,178	2,400
Frozen (other than Rab-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
bbits and Hares) ... "	196,597	...	5,996	...	...	...	...	...	196,597	5,996
Rabbits and Hares ... "	184	...	22	...	54	...	1	...	238	23
Potted and Concen-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
trated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	5,300	...	258	...	...	...	...	...	5,300	258
Other (including Salted)	3	...	9	...	27	...	104	...	30	113
lk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	2,037	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	2,037	109
ls ... .. gal.	...	15,425,890	...	245,742	...	...	...	...	15,425,890	245,742
ions ... .. cwt.	49	...	60	...	7	...	6	...	56	66
ints and Colours ... "	9	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	9	26
statues ... ..	4,614	...	3,726	...	157	...	135	...	4,771	3,861
lt ... ..	16	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	16	10
ap ... .. lb.	704	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	704	12
pirits ... .. gal.	4	44	7	78	...	...	...	...	48	85
gar ... .. cwt.	33	10	62	10	...	...	...	...	43	72
a ... .. lb.	...	631	...	52	...	...	...	...	631	52
hacco ... ..	82	22	33	6	...	...	...	...	104	39
gars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
garattes ... ..	70	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	70	47
ine—Sparkling ... gal.	235	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	235	55
ine—Still ... ..	1,345	2	309	2	...	...	...	...	1,347	311
l other Articles ... ..	...	...	3,990	1,244	...	...	591	...	...	5,825
Total ... ..	...	...	86,126	247,359	...	...	2,986	...	...	336,471



No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1929.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	560	£ 69	1,731,885	...	167,757	...	1,732,445	167,826
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	435,559	...	14,425	...	435,559	14,425
Cheese ... .. "	27,478	1,802	953,809	1,622	52,862	70	982,909	54,734
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	356	18	17,513	...	1,503	...	17,869	1,521
Egg Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	99,640	...	4,407	...	99,640	4,407
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	60,583	...	...	3,753	4,373	...	68,709
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	55,301	...	1,707	...	55,301	1,707
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	1,021	85	1,935,053	...	115,630	...	1,936,074	115,715
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. "	...	...	863,610	...	18,251	...	863,610	18,251
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton and Lamb ... .. "	...	...	37,206	...	647	...	37,206	647
Pork ... .. "	...	...	169,570	...	7,702	...	169,570	7,702
Poultry ... .. "	875	69	14,832	...	1,081	...	15,707	1,150
Rabbits and Hares ... .. "	...	...	18,254	...	308	...	18,254	308
Meats—Potted, Concentrated, etc.—								
Preserved in tins ... lb.	57,122	3,623	719,948	3,576	29,481	252	780,646	33,356
Other ... .. "	...	312	...	...	4,264	...	...	4,576
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	278	3,620	236	103	2,946	1,439	617	8,005
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	90	6	320,006	...	14,498	...	320,096	14,504
Condensed ... .. "	1,210	40	1,976,259	...	96,542	...	1,977,469	96,582
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES								
NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	74,861	4,200	212,309	...	11,145	...	287,170	15,345
Confectionery ... .. "	169,298	11,152	1,314,093	1,600	123,597	145	1,484,991	134,894
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	...	...	3,516	...	2,329	...	3,516	2,329
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	...	...	32,734	...	849	...	32,734	849
Dates ... .. "	522,352	4,855	...	16,550	...	312	538,902	5,167
Raisins—Sultana ... .. "	...	...	223,728	...	6,660	...	223,728	6,660
Other ... .. "	1,038	37	18,112	...	746	...	19,150	783
Other Dried Fruits ... .. "	50,660	4,286	282,355	...	8,529	...	333,015	12,815
Fruits—Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cntl.	13,643	10,975	24	...	29	...	13,667	11,004
Citrus ... .. "	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2
Other ... .. "	18	16	338	...	624	...	356	640
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid ... .. "	...	2,682	...	...	33,207	35	...	35,924
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... .. "	1,422	2,030	948	46	1,180	115	2,416	3,325
Maize ... .. "	1	2	2,716	58	1,920	38	2,775	1,960
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	43	...	37	43	37
Wheat ... .. "	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	76	100	2	...	9	...	78	109
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	...	...	9,521	...	4,029	...	9,521	4,029
Flour ... .. "	93	93	34	...	24	...	127	117
Malt ... .. "	...	...	18,382	...	17,905	...	18,382	17,905
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal lb.	...	...	1,277,540	...	13,974	...	1,277,540	13,974
Rice ... .. cntl.	768	873	11,885	201	12,321	200	12,854	13,394
Other, Prepared ... .. "	34,524	832	82,975	4	9,601	13	117,503	10,446
Hops ... .. lb.	1,504	140	36,707	...	2,905	...	38,211	3,045
Jams and Jellies ... .. "	13,116	450	3,391,171	...	78,588	...	3,404,287	79,038
Pickles and Sauces ... .. "	...	4,367	...	...	33,814	71	...	38,252
Sugar ... .. cwt.	...	...	415,423	...	674,254	...	415,423	674,254
Onions ... .. "	14	14	17,273	...	12,298	...	17,287	12,312
Potatoes ... .. "	21	20	36,388	...	30,727	...	36,409	30,747
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid ... .. "	...	7,172	...	...	4,943	104	...	12,219
Vinegar ... .. gal.	4,709	1,279	4,573	...	742	...	9,282	2,026
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. "	...	338	...	...	1,203	...	...	1,541
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	74,452	2,115	8,643	1,992	937	94	85,087	3,146
Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	161,030	6,740	85,135	11,409	6,108	670	257,574	13,518
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	2,458	712	7,516	36	2,906	14	10,010	3,632
Tea ... .. lb.	786,641	46,249	...	1,025,074	...	117,515	1,811,715	163,764
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	17,192	6,219	103,062	...	32,932	...	120,254	39,151
" " in Bulk ... .. "	...	...	1,296	...	234	...	1,296	234
Brandy ... .. "	2,236	2,978	9,558	196	8,410	252	11,990	11,640
Gin, including Schnapps ... .. "	2,207	1,402	3,341	6,266	2,047	7,848	11,814	11,297
Liqueurs and Bitters ... .. "	1,150	1,136	90	159	166	252	1,399	1,524
Rum ... .. "	1,378	670	841	...	563	...	2,219	1,233
Whisky ... .. "	32,323	35,210	12,955	7,089	10,747	11,204	52,367	57,161
Wine—Sparkling ... .. "	534	1,588	654	70	1,198	194	1,258	2,980
Other ... .. "	1,827	1,242	76,744	145	32,955	126	78,716	34,323

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1929—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		£			£	£		£
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	2,890	770	586,223	1,772	214,392	766	590,885	215,928
" Unmanufactured ... "	38,686	3,514	7,890	...	972	...	46,576	4,486
Cigars ... .. "	2,636	3,023	28,122	70	18,129	110	30,828	21,262
Cigarettes ... .. "	24,531	12,156	204,610	1,562	170,724	943	230,703	183,823
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... .. No.	1	83	1,881	...	17,821	...	1,882	17,904
Horses ... .. "	4	2,200	970	1	26,693	250	975	29,145
Pigs ... .. "	15	275	11	...	201	...	26	476
Sheep ... .. "	5	144	38,665	...	78,520	...	38,670	78,664
Other ... .. "	...	65	...	...	108	...	...	173
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	1,790	4,787	4,150	...	6,826	...	5,940	11,613
" Sheep ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other ... .. "	...	339	...	...	66	...	...	405
Wool—Greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	20,647	...	1,924	...	20,647	1,924
" Scoured ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	...	...	1,426	...	557	...	1,426	557
Extracts, Tanning ... .. "	...	3,810	...	...	519	...	...	4,329
Plants, Trees and Bulbs ... .. "	...	125	...	...	2,049	...	...	2,174
Linseed ... .. cwt.	193	188	506	...	409	...	699	597
Starch ... .. lb.	5,641	201	191,629	...	5,619	...	197,270	5,820
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... .. "	...	636,959	...	...	569,813	58,618	...	1,265,390
Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	12,302	...	...	257,127	300	...	269,729
Hats and Caps ... .. "	...	16,047	...	...	50,716	3,794	...	70,557
Umbrellas and Parasols ... .. "	...	636	...	...	3,469	...	...	4,106
Jute Goods ... .. "	...	555,737	...	...	1,243	3,223	...	560,203
Cordage and Twine ... .. "	...	30,459	...	...	15,142	17,016	...	62,617
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oil. and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	15,959	421	284,182	...	11,151	...	300,141	11,572
Oils in vessels up to one gallon ... .. "	...	4,318	...	...	1,879	...	...	6,197
Oils in Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	3,756	738	3,494	...	963	...	7,250	1,701
" Coconut ... .. "	...	465	5,994	...	1,244	...	5,994	1,244
" Cotton Seed ... .. "	2,955	...	252	...	53	...	3,207	518
" Essential ... .. "	...	1,231	...	...	682	63	...	1,976
" Kerosene ... .. gal.	5,028,474	129,452	...	1,284	...	103	5,029,758	129,555
" Olive ... .. "	4,162	1,492	1,111	250	908	185	5,523	2,585
" Other ... .. "	...	537,153	...	...	9,616	3,636	...	550,405
Turpentine ... .. gal.	16,280	2,776	...	...	...	...	16,280	2,776
Shale, Kerosene ... .. ton	...	...	59,040	...	...	...	59,040	1,468
Stearine ... .. lb	...	...	...	...	1,468	...	603	1,186
Tallow ... .. cwt.	3	11	600	...	1,125	...	...	261
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	1,274	118	1,637	...	143	...	2,911	3,723
" Paraffin ... .. "	247,316	3,703	464	...	20	...	247,780	444
" Other ... .. "	11,352	312	2,063	...	132	...	13,415	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... .. "	...	14,255	...	...	43,012	350	...	57,617
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... .. ton.	21,578	21,076	9,836	...	13,245	...	31,414	34,321
Coke ... .. "	807	1,426	14	...	56	...	821	1,482
Concentrates ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253
Gold, Uncoined ... .. "	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	3,777
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... .. cwt.	2,868	3,313	1,107	...	464	...	3,975	4,632
Stone—Abrasives ... .. "	...	4,541	...	...	58	33	...	...
" Other, including Marble and Slate ... .. "	...	1,671	...	...	651	181	...	2,503

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1929—*continued*.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	544,316	...	...	140,202	43,668	...	728,276
Implements and Machinery—								
Agricultural, Horticultural,								
and Viticultural ... ..	...	36,946	...	...	287,699	13,848	...	338,493
Metals—Manufactures of ...	...	261,211	...	...	218,384	9,758	...	489,353
Copper—Bar, Rod, Ingot,								
Sheet Plates, Pipes, Tubes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel—Pig, Ingot,	988	5,856	1,952	22	13,180	64	2,962	19,100
Bar, Rod, etc. ... ..	54,605	33,305	63,917	230	31,989	341	118,752	65,635
Iron and Steel—Plate and								
Sheet, including Galvanised								
and Corrugated ... ..	263,832	141,389	1,869	119	2,621	163	265,820	144,173
Iron and Steel—Structural ...	21,366	9,894	3,872	...	6,709	...	25,238	16,603
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	22,160	...	...	2,680	1,264	...	26,104
Lead—Pig or contained in								
Matte ... .. cwt.	...	...	1,146	...	1,483	...	1,146	1,483
Sheet and Pipe ... ..	695	1,155	1,613	...	3,738	...	2,308	4,893
Quicksilver ... .. lb.	1,956	594	...	15	...	7	1,971	601
Railway Material ... ..	...	10,081	...	...	114,580	...	...	124,661
Tin Ingots ... .. cwt.	75	806	255	...	2,853	...	330	3,659
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	51,151	...	...	2,995	1,365	...	55,511
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ...	...	53,610	...	...	1,714	1,180	...	56,504
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	424,008	...	...	108,684	21,421	...	554,113
" Aircraft Parts and								
Fittings ... ..	...	4,901	...	...	256	85	...	5,242
Zinc—Circles and Ingots ...	...	64	...	...	207	...	...	271
" Sheets ... ..	...	3,561	...	...	6,570	14	...	10,145
<b>XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	33,509	...	...	292,104	1,305	...	326,918
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	4,761	...	...	3,377	560	...	8,698
Leather ... ..	...	509	...	...	29,986	...	...	30,495
" Manufactures of ... ..	...	2,534	...	...	8,365	19	...	10,918
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	13,057	...	...	21,428	905	...	35,390
Timber ... ..	...	43,425	...	...	21,467	9,735	...	74,627
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manu-								
factures ... ..	...	1,725	...	...	64	...	...	1,789
Wood—Articles made of ...	...	12,565	...	...	11,317	900	...	24,782
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement, Portland ... .. cwt.	75,270	11,282	4,021	...	1,069	...	79,291	12,351
Earthenware, China, etc. ...	...	37,876	...	...	4,556	299	...	42,731
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	36,964	...	...	20,434	553	...	57,951
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	3,351	61,343	6	11	344	450	3,368	62,137
" Other ... ..	...	65,279	...	...	25,164	2,193	...	92,636
Books (Printed), Music, Periodi-								
cals ... ..	...	43,419	...	...	8,662	4,447	...	56,528
Stationery, Manufactured ...	...	21,993	...	...	35,389	1,339	...	58,721
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	46,857	...	...	28,988	3,893	...	79,738
Jewellery ... ..	...	6,273	...	...	75	15	...	6,363
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	16,714	...	...	197	822	...	17,738
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and								
Materials ... ..	...	1,749	...	...	5,638	74	...	7,461
Instruments, other than Musical	...	31,726	...	...	40,644	8,999	...	81,369
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ...	...	52,109	...	...	123,220	6,620	...	181,949
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	83	658	162	10	1,555	96	255	2,309
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	121,022	6,433	66,192	...	4,211	...	187,214	10,644
Fertilisers—Ammonium Sul-								
phate ... .. cwt.	40,056	21,974	...	...	...	...	40,056	21,974
Rock Phosphate ... ..	1,559,640	137,882	...	...	...	...	1,559,640	137,882
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	33,000	15,989	...	...	...	...	33,000	15,989
Superphosphates ... ..	4,529	3,322	...	...	...	...	4,529	3,322
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	23,035	11,368	20,317	15	10,514	30	43,367	21,912

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1929—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	22,526	...	...	28,621	8,317	...	5,9464
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	3,740	410	...	...	...	...	3,740	410
„ N.E.I. ... .. „	1,016	181	6,920	60	1,578	26	7,996	1,785
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	55,092	...	...	12,917	1,694	...	69,703
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	15,649	...	...	7,061	400	...	23,110
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	51,753	...	3,924	...	51,753	3,924
Boats, Launches and Yachts ... ..	...	336	...	...	131	...	...	467
Brushware ... ..	...	13,428	...	...	7,549	2,517	...	23,494
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... ..	...	5,576	...	...	262	98	...	5,936
Pianos ... .. No.	185	12,570	96	18	9,014	2,020	299	23,604
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx.	79,300	11,677	41,663	...	11,722	...	120,963	23,399
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	9,169	...	...	44,071	1,237	...	54,477
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	2,676	...	...	10,961	102	...	13,739
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	9,498	...	...	21,338	104	...	30,940
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	113,663	29,359	516	429	320	188	114,608	29,867
Soap ... .. lb.	25,310	3,431	706,619	2,148	29,062	83	734,077	32,576
All other Articles ... ..	...	217,438	...	...	100,518	8,009	...	325,965
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	5,007,857	...	...	5,202,488	396,188	...	10,606,533
					5,598,676			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1929.		Six months ended 31st December, 1929.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... ..	£ 18,556,747	£ 13,059,304	£ 4,866,046	£ 5,108,826	£ 9,974,872	£ 5,102,155	£ 467,339	£ 5,569,494
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	264,927	466,899	24,107	109,104	133,211	26,955	11,700	38,655
Broome ... ..	40,845	148,733	19,321	1,592	20,913	114,702	...	114,702
Bunbury ... ..	53,018	1,476,823	12,964	28,341	41,305	440,823	96,636	537,459
Busselton ... ..	1,025	78,580	318	...	318	12,988	38,738	51,726
Carnarvon ... ..	31,526	199,636	8,810	2,469	11,279	95,583	...	95,583
Derby ... ..	1,270	4,744	1,212	...	1,212	...	...	...
Esperance ... ..	1,324	21,572	...	1,479	1,479	...	...	...
Geraldton ... ..	92,962	1,340,897	71,780	21,224	93,004	163,830	...	163,830
Onslow ... ..	2,126	36,860	45	99	144	...	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	9,577	121,876	1,891	...	1,891	83,409	...	83,409
Roebourne ... ..	4,712	53,632	1,361	36	1,397	30,210	...	30,210
Wyndham ... ..	54,624	160,298	2	...	2	72,856	...	72,856
Other Ports ... ..	2,497	...	...	735	735	...	40	40
Overland by Rail ... ..	936,592	16,100	...	324,771	324,771	...	4,302	4,302
Total ... ..	20,053,772	17,185,954	5,007,857	5,598,676	10,606,533	6,143,511	618,755	6,762,266

\* Including Ship's Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1929.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1929	...	14,120,888
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1929:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	888,718	
Conditional Purchases	6,899,826	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	547,172	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	13,234,655	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	23,252	
Village Allotments	92	
		21,654,112
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1929	...	35,775,000
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1929:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	245,245,629	
Special Leases	45,925	
Leases of Reserves	2,334,474	
Residential Lots	5,897	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases*	6,181	
Mineral Leases†	47,460	
Miners' Homestead Leases	32,174	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions	321,640	
Timber Permits a	1,126,300	
		249,165,680
V.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	339,648,120
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 6 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 202 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 59,997 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1919.

Period.		Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.				
		Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1919	...	acres. 261,147	acres. 32,617	acres. 532,816	acres. 31,322	acres. 1,143	acres. 859,045	acres. 32,773,887	acres. 543,506	acres. 12,286	acres. 33,329,679
1924	...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925	...	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926	...	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927	...	317,947	76,323	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928	...	609,064	71,895	1,871,701	61,367	1,566	2,615,593	12,563,081	10,773	...	12,573,854
1929—											
9 months ended											
September	...	169,092	44,703	1,270,210	7,171	986	1,492,162	11,251,504	21,432	60,873	11,333,809
October	...	10,269	4,322	140,767	...	243	155,601	1,449,506	...	18,528	1,468,034
November	...	7,835	4,370	99,592	1,301	173	113,271	306,356	98	191	306,645
December	...	16,004	1,859	56,546	40	75	74,524	872,339	...	...	872,339

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1919 to 1928.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1920	£ 8,732,984	£ 4,504,150	£ 1,032,507	£ 1,850,270	£ 3,250,411	£ 3,721,639	£ 23,100,961
1921	6,926,532	4,016,045	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,591,079
1922	6,495,948	5,292,235	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,983,154
1923	7,537,964	6,513,581	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,150	4,720,637	24,927,791
1924	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,531,162	5,254,907	29,674,473
1925	9,754,956	5,786,938	\$ 1,717,831	† 3,903,226	† 2,505,170	† 7,335,166	31,093,287
1926	12,093,686	5,694,184	1,643,863	2,884,156	† 2,466,581	5,849,916	30,632,386
1927	13,034,025	7,190,770	1,800,024	2,664,531	† 2,348,913	6,618,473	33,656,736
1928	11,942,067	...	1,883,776	...	† 2,294,254	...	...

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

† Including Quarries.

‡ Part Dairying over period of 18 months.

¶ Not yet available.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces	£	£
Prior to 1922 ... ..	10,968,175	24,376,705	35,344,880	150,135,505	28,425,706
1924 ... ..	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,080,298	124,771
1925 ... ..	3,911	437,341	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926 ... ..	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1927 ... ..	3,359	404,994	408,353	1,734,571	31,250
1928 ... ..	3,339	390,069	393,408	1,671,093	31,250
1886 to 31st December, 1928 ...	10,984,557	26,525,714	37,510,271	*159,333,503	28,729,680
January, 1929 ... ..	238	27,148	27,386	116,323	24,979
February, 1929 ... ..	116	28,062	28,178	119,693	...
March, 1929 ... ..	175	25,674	25,849	109,799	...
April, 1929 ... ..	282	38,885	39,167	166,372	...
May, 1929 ... ..	383	27,644	28,027	119,053	...
June, 1929 ... ..	201	32,939	33,140	140,768	...
July, 1929 ... ..	174	27,912	28,086	119,302	18,750
August, 1929 ... ..	370	36,663	37,033	157,305	...
September, 1929 ... ..	509	32,243	32,752	139,123	...
October, 1929 ... ..	283	35,162	35,445	150,563	...
November, 1929 ... ..	147	28,315	28,462	120,897	...
December, 1929 ... ..	159	33,402	33,651	142,939	21,875
Total, 1929 ... ..	3,037	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
From 1886 to 31st December, 1929 ...	10,987,594	26,899,854	37,887,447	160,935,645	28,795,287

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1928 to £163,525,247.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1920.

Month.	1920.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	26,507	31,234	29,302	27,024	28,561	27,386
February ... ..	51,381	32,483	34,685	31,353	32,120	28,178
March ... ..	54,021	32,097	30,628	30,236	25,603	25,849
April ... ..	57,092	39,615	43,695	36,726	36,488	39,167
May ... ..	51,203	34,774	35,438	33,206	29,265	28,027
June ... ..	57,182	39,503	39,683	36,981	39,450	33,140
July ... ..	48,341	34,576	35,116	31,445	29,400	28,086
August ... ..	54,426	44,132	40,893	38,747	37,991	37,033
September ... ..	54,940	34,839	33,144	34,979	32,398	32,752
October ... ..	53,975	38,663	41,717	36,179	36,567	35,445
November ... ..	54,857	35,099	32,210	32,634	31,467	28,462
December ... ..	53,917	44,237	40,832	38,842	36,098	33,651
Total ... ..	617,842	441,252	437,843	408,352	393,408	377,176

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1919 to 1928, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1919 ...	174,919	880,644	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	41,594,124	7,085,045
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	43,423,989	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	48,288,461	3,538,619
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	55,131,972	4,168,051
1927 ...	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	62,702,013	4,847,721
1928 ...	160,876	837,527	8,943,002	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,560	58,865,734	5,025,250

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1919-1920 to 1928-1929.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1920 ... ..	acres. 1,628,163	acres. 16,672	acres. 156,135	acres. 676,271	acres. 1,925,424	acres. 2,922,854	acres. 7,325,519
1925 ... ..	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926 ... ..	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927 ... ..	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172
1928 ... ..	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,919	2,196,544	11,486,803
1929 ... ..	4,259,269	243,560	800,300	2,284,040	3,159,834	2,180,790	12,927,793

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1919-1920 to 1928-1929.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1920 ... ..	acres. 1,041,827	acres. 191,931	acres. 9,167	acres. 772	acres. 327,498	acres. 3,585	acres. 2,975	acres. 19,817	acres. 30,591
1925 ... ..	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,802
1926 ... ..	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927 ... ..	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1928 ... ..	2,998,523	235,469	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220
1929 ... ..	3,343,530	325,827	14,429	2,635	414,866	4,819	4,943	18,735	129,485
Forecast for season 1929-30 ... ..	3,509,010	420,092	24,452	...	*492,375	...	...	...	...

\* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1919-1920 to 1928-1929.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1920 ... ..	bushels. 11,222,950	bushels. 2,486,918	bushels. 116,037	tons. 379,025	tons. 13,240	gallons. 162,397
1925 ... ..	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926 ... ..	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927 ... ..	31,068,600	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
1928 ... ..	36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717
1929 ... ..	33,790,040	3,554,609	1 95,600	421,504	18,774	309,524
Forecast for season 1929-30 ... ..	38,000,000	5,526,891	316,606	*478,340	...	...

\* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1919-1920 to 1928-1929.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1920 ... ..	bush. 10.77	bush. 12.96	bush. 12.66	tons. 1.16	tons. 3.69
1925 ... ..	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1926 ... ..	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927 ... ..	12.08	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
1928 ... ..	12.13	12.41	10.45	1.17	3.17
1929 ... ..	10.11	10.91	13.14	1.02	3.90
Forecast for season 1929-30 ... ..	10.83	13.16	12.95	*0.97	...

\* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1918 to 1927-28.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1918.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.	1927-1928.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	24,180	48,285	58,159	78,897	55,583	48,513
Skins tanned ... ..	"	17,369	9,591	5,852	2,855	3,980	10,549
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	1,007,374	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512	2,074,031	1,842,787
Bricks ... ..	No.	15,672,287	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871	45,558,736	53,317,694
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	9,530	10,744	9,231	11,402	8,533	8,339
Timber sawn or hewn <sup>a</sup> ... ..	sup. ft.	94,989,530	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558	229,195,066	227,631,264
Bacon ... ..	lbs.	2,084,676	2,058,523	2,506,367	4,012,759	2,237,375	2,500,788
Ham ... ..	"	250,336	111,430	101,631	186,814	277,156	91,187
Butter ... ..	"	888,741	1,715,749	1,660,242	1,872,745	2,464,352	2,847,929
Confectionery ... ..	"	2,266,585	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151	4,258,620	4,720,856
Jam ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles ... ..	pints	65,664	156,272	160,028	128,288	124,536	232,144
Sauce ... ..	"	360,573	212,572	179,028	316,790	168,444	394,750
Vinegar ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880	1,373,624	1,706,952
Wheat ground ... ..	bush.	5,867,052	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518	6,292,463	5,980,113
Flour made ... ..	tons	119,876	107,990	122,192	190,369	133,919	127,246
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	855,390	835,024	845,588	1,201,611	896,293	1,051,778
Cordials ... ..	"	48,630	<i>c</i> 108,968	<i>c</i> 95,901	<i>c</i> 82,154	<i>c</i> 43,102	<i>c</i> 55,007
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,361,712	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900	5,615,201	6,010,532
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	2,660	780	9,960	12,349	52,150	107,400
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.		34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000	17,523,774	16,384,000
Do. ... ..	lbs.		72,550	73,557	82,490	36,250	34,100
Cigars made ... ..	No.	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	1,360,450	2,381,950	1,482,376	1,339,933
Do. ... ..	lbs.		<i>b</i>	14,615	25,682	15,238	14,480
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs	206,400	315,578	344,476	449,603	355,754	360,526
Electric Light used ... ..	Brit. Units	8,290,906	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910	20,271,409	21,944,352
do. Power " ... ..	"	22,110,433	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462	57,867,895	62,505,810
Gas manufactured ... ..	cub. ft.	169,341,900	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300	293,807,400	330,239,700
Value, Total Industrial Production <sup>d</sup> ...	£	£3,191,691	6,128,575	6,958,472	£9,611,113	£6,907,023	£7,690,123

<sup>a</sup> Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1918, 11,108,824; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1927-28, 64,451,395. <sup>b</sup> Not available. <sup>c</sup> Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. <sup>d</sup> Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. <sup>e</sup> Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has since been excluded. <sup>f</sup> Inclusive of £32,551, the production of Firewood Yards (not classed since 1919 inclusive as "Industrial Establishments" though previously classed as such). <sup>g</sup> Inclusive of £137,898 the production of bakeries, which in 1925-26 and 1926-27 were not classed as "Industrial Establishments" but prior to these years were classed as such.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, September, 1929, and December, 1929.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in Sept. 1929, and Dec., 1929, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	September, 1929.		December, 1929.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended Dec., 1929, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	2 8½	4 6½	68.22	4 5½	66.67	Town. ... Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 2½	64.06	2 2½	64.06	
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 11	26.03	1 10½	23.29	Metropolitan Area ... 1868
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 4½	63.64	0 4½	63.64	Albany ... 2022
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	16.67	0 3½	16.67	Bridgetown ... 2192
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	18.18	0 3½	18.18	Bunbury ... 2081
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 6½	58.82	0 7	64.7	Collie ... 2098
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 4	60.00	0 3½	50.00	Coolgardie ... 2133
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 8	14.29	0 8	14.29	Cue ... 2373
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	30.77	0 8½	30.77	Geraldton ... 2038
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9	50.00	0 9½	54.17	Greenbushes ... 2141
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4½	47.73	1 4½	47.73	Gwalla ... 2380
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 11½	53.33	0 11½	50.00	Jardee (Jarnadup) ... 2169
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 5½	83.33	0 2½	83.33	Jarrahdale ... 1985
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	3 3½	95.06	1 7	6.17†	Kalgoorlie ... 2176
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 3½	85.71	0 2½	42.86	Katanning ... 1962
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 9½	50.00*	1 9½	50.00	Leonora ... 2382
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	2 0½	54.69	2 0	50.00	Lyall's Mill ... 2062
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 3½	37.78	1 3½	37.78	Manjimup ... 2172
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	1 1½	34.15†	1 6½	10.98†	Meekatharra ... 2328
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 8	42.86	1 8	42.86	Menzies ... 2399
Shoulder ... .. "	0 9	0 11½	30.56	0 11½	30.56	Merredin ... 2104
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 11	48.39	1 10½	46.77	Mullewa ... 2206
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71.43	0 6	71.43	Nanga Brook... 2077
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	32.00	0 8½	32.00	Narrogin ... 1980
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 10½	28.12	0 11	37.50	Norseman ... 2474
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	25.93	0 9	31.33	Northam ... 2022
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 8½	47.83	0 9½	69.56	Northampton ... 2169
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 7	16.67	0 8	33.33	Pemberton ... 2282
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 4½	41.30	1 5	47.82	Southern Cross ... 2232
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 9½	31.03	0 10½	41.38	Wiluna ... 2652
Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	25.93	0 9	33.33	Yarloop ... 2015
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 9½	35.71	0 10½	46.43	Youanmi ... 2705
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 5½	29.41	0 6½	47.06	Westonia ... 2418
without bone ...	0 6	0 7½	29.17	0 8½	37.50	
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 9½	5.56	0 9½	2.78	
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 6½	10.35†	0 5½	20.69†	
Loin ... .. "	0 8	0 9	12.50	0 8½	9.38	
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	3.70†	0 6	11.12†	
Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	0 10	11.11	0 9½	5.56	
Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 10½	16.67	0 10½	13.89	
Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 7½	...	0 6½	6.90†	
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	45.24	1 4	52.38	
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	47.62	1 3½	45.24	
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	1 1	33.33	1 1½	35.89	
Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 3½	40.90	1 3½	43.18	
All commodities ... ..	...	...	43.50	...	36.34	

\* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. † Decrease.

## No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, Sept., Quarter, 1929, to Dec., Quarter, 1929.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	September, 1929.										December, 1929.						
			Cottages.	Metro- politan Area.	Agricultural Towns.	Outports.			Metro- politan Area.	Agricultural Towns.	Outports.								
						Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Albany.			Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Albany.						
July 1914.	1340	...																	
1929.			(a)	(b)				(a)	(b)										
3rd Qr. (July to September)...	1938	44.63	Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
October ...	1917	43.06	4 rooms	16 0	16 5	16 10	14 7	10 10	16 1	16 9	16 10	18 9	11 7						
November ...	1860	38.80	5 rooms	22 4	20 11	20 0	20 0	13 2	22 3	21 9	20 0	23 9	14 1						
December ...	1827	36.34	Brick—																
4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.) ...	1868	39.40	4 rooms	19 8	20 7	16 11	21 3	12 5	19 11	18 10	16 11	24 3	12 5						
			5 rooms	25 10	22 1	18 9	28 7	17 3	26 1	22 2	18 9	26 11	17 3						

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

(a.) See Note to Table No. 39. (b.) Northam and Katanning. In December 1929, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 21/5 as compared with 21/3 in September, 1929. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1929.

Note.—The rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Sausage Casing—		Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Beef or Mutton Scraper ... ..	Per week. 5 4 6	Sheet Fibre Casters (b) ... ..	Per hour. 0 2 0
Juniors ... ..	1 19 11	Reinforced Cement Worker (b) ... ..	0 2 0
	to	Glass—	Per week 5 8 0
	4 8 6	Glass bevelling and silvering ... ..	
Tanneries—		Lime-works—	
Bark Bagger ... ..	4 14 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 14 0
Currier ... ..	5 6 0		
Flesher (Hand) ... ..	5 1 6	Horse-drivers ... ..	4 14 6
Lime Jobber ... ..	4 13 0		to
Machinist ... ..	5 6 0		4 19 6
Roller or Striker ... ..	4 18 0		4 19 6
Shedman ... ..	4 12 0	Motor-drivers ... ..	to
Scudder, Unhairer ... ..	4 16 0		5 7 6
Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ... ..	4 10 6	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	5 0 0
Tableman ... ..	4 16 6	Kiln Repairers ... ..	5 3 0
Fellmongering and Woolscouring—			Per shift, 1 3 0
General Hand ... ..	4 15 0	Night Firer ... ..	0 15 10
Chaff-cutting and Carting (a)—		Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	to
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 2 0		0 18 4½
Cook ... ..	3 9 6	Male ... ..	Per day. 2 9 8
Bag Sewer ... ..	3 12 0		Per week
Engine-driver ... ..	4 9 6		
Teamster ... ..	5 13 6		
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Soap and Candle Factories—		Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Glycerine Hand ... ..	4 17 6	Sawyer ... ..	4 17 0
Leading Candlemaker ... ..	4 16 0	Machinist ... ..	4 14 6
Boxmaker ... ..	4 16 0	Case-maker ... ..	4 14 6
Soap Crutcher ... ..	4 14 0	Labourer ... ..	4 7 0
Storeman Packer ... ..	4 13 0	Undertaking—	
Soda Crystal Maker ... ..	4 13 0	Coffin Maker ... ..	5 7 6
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 12 0	Trimmer ... ..	4 17 6
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	4 12 0	Joinery (b)—	
All other Adults (Males) ... ..	4 7 0	Carpenter (Government) ... ..	5 11 0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.			Per hour. 0 2 6½
Brickworks—(b)	Per hour.	Carpenter (Other) ... ..	to
Hoffman Kilns:			0 2 9½
Burner ... ..	0 2 3	Forest Sawmills—(Throughout State)	Per week.
	Per day. 0 17 2½	Blacksmith ... ..	5 5 0
	to	Carpenter (Bush) ... ..	4 18 0
Clayhole Hand ... ..	0 18 3½		4 11 6
	0 17 2½	Dockerman ... ..	4 16 0
	to		
Machine Driver ... ..	0 17 8½	Engine-drivers—	5 6 0
	0 13 7	Locomotive ... ..	to
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...	0 17 2½		5 12 0
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 18 7½	Stationary ... ..	4 16 0
Setter ... ..	0 18 7½		to
Moulding (Fancy Bricks) ... ..	0 18 7½	Faller ... ..	5 6 6
	0 3 5½	Farrier ... ..	5 2 0
	to	Fireman—	5 13 0
Drawers ... ..	0 4 4	Locomotive ... ..	4 13 0
	per 1,000		4 10 0
Wire-cut Brickyards—	Per day. 0 17 2½	Stationary ... ..	to
	to		4 13 0
Clayhole Hand ... ..	0 18 3½		4 13 0
	0 18 1	Horse-driver ... ..	4 16 0
Off-bearers ... ..	0 17 2½	Labourer ... ..	4 7 0
Scintlers ... ..	0 17 2½		4 13 0
	to	Puller out ... ..	to
Burners ... ..	0 18 3½		5 8 0
	0 13 7½	Saw Doctor ... ..	5 17 0
Setters ... ..	0 17 2½		to
Millfeeder ... ..	0 17 8½	Sawyer (Twin or Vertical) ... ..	6 5 0
Wheeler-out ... ..	0 17 8½		5 5 0
Wheeler or Crowder-in ... ..	0 17 2½	Sawyer (Circular) ... ..	4 17 0
			to
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Spotter ... ..	5 5 0
Maintenance Man ... ..	5 2 0	Swamper ... ..	5 5 0
	4 15 6	Stacker ... ..	4 17 0
Pipe Maker ... ..	to	Town Sawmills—	4 16 0
	4 17 0	Buzzer ... ..	5 1 6
Stone Crushers ... ..	4 15 6		to
Labourer ... ..	4 9 0		5 7 6
Cement Works—		Dockerman ... ..	4 16 6
Miller ... ..	5 2 2		to
Assistant ... ..	4 16 2		5 1 0
Burner ... ..	5 12 2	Horse-driver ... ..	4 16 6
Clinker Wheeler ... ..	4 16 8		to
Dredge Hand ... ..	5 8 2		5 1 6
	4 13 2	Motor Lorry Driver ... ..	5 1 6
Labourer ... ..	to		to
	5 1 2		5 9 6

(a) With keep. The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.



No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st December, 1929—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
<b>WORKING IN WOOD—contd.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Town Sawmills—contd—</b>	Per week.		Per week.
Joiner ... ..	5 7 0	Ham and Bacon Curing—	
Moulding Machinist ... ..	5 1 6	Leading Man ... ..	5 15 0
Sawyer ... ..	5 7 6	Scalders ... ..	5 8 0
Shaper ... ..	4 16 6	Assistants in Cellar ... ..	5 5 6
Tenoner ... ..	to	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ... ..	5 0 6
Wood-turner ... ..	5 4 6	Carters, Yardmen ... ..	4 18 0
	5 11 6	Biscuits and Cakes—	
	5 1 6	Biscuit Makers ... ..	5 7 0
	to	Machine Hands ... ..	5 7 0
	5 7 0	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	5 7 0
	5 10 0	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders	4 17 0
		Female Employees (Adults) ... ..	2 8 9
<b>METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.</b>		Pastry Cooking—	
<b>Engineering, Foundries, etc.—</b>		Pastrycook (Single Hand) ... ..	5 14 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 11 0	Pastrycook ... ..	5 7 0
Pattern-maker ... ..	6 0 0	Casual ... ..	0 19 2
Leading Hand ... ..	6 6 0	<b>Flour Mills—</b>	
Furnace-man ... ..	4 19 0	Foreman Miller ... ..	6 0 6
	to		to
Tradesman's Assistant ... ..	5 11 0	Shift Millers or Roller-man ... ..	6 3 0
	4 7 0		to
Boilermaker ... ..	4 13 0	Fitters ... ..	5 15 0
	5 11 0	General Repairers ... ..	5 17 0
Moulder ... ..	5 8 0		5 11 0
	to		4 19 0
	5 11 0	Wheat Samplers ... ..	to
			5 3 0
<b>Engineering (Sawmills)—</b>		Smuttermen ... ..	5 1 0
Pattern-maker ... ..	6 3 0	Packermen ... ..	4 18 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator ... ..	5 18 0		5 5 0
Fitter, Turner, etc. ... ..	5 14 0	Engine-Drivers ... ..	to
Driller ... ..	5 2 0		5 8 0
Electrical Wireman ... ..	5 8 0	Firemen ... ..	4 16 0
Tradesmen's Assistants ... ..	4 16 0	Other (Adults) ... ..	4 13 0
<b>Agricultural Implement Making —</b>		<b>Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—</b>	
Assemblers ... ..	Per day.	Horse or Motor Driver ... ..	4 19 0
Labourers ... ..	0 15 6	Bottler in Charge ... ..	4 19 6
	0 14 6	Bottler ... ..	4 12 0
<b>Agricultural Implement Making (Government)—</b>		Winer or Packer ... ..	4 12 0
Pattern-makers ... ..	Per week.	Corker ... ..	4 9 6
Blacksmiths ... ..	5 18 0	Others ... ..	4 7 0
	5 15 0	<b>Breweries (including Bottling)—</b>	
Boilermaker ... ..	5 12 0	Motor Lorry Driver ... ..	5 3 0
	to		to
Carpenters ... ..	6 1 0	Cylinder Men ... ..	5 13 0
Fitters, Turners, Moulders, Plumbers, Painters	5 10 0	Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen, and Assistant Topmen	5 8 0
Labourers ... ..	5 9 0	Bottle-Washers, Cask-Washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 3 0
<b>Engineering (Railways)—</b>		Engine-Drivers ... ..	6 1 0
Forgeman ... ..	Per day.	Firemen ... ..	5 6 0
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 5 1	Labourers (Adult), and Others	5 3 0
Fitter in Charge, Power House	1 4 0		
Pattern-maker ... ..	1 2 11	<b>Ice Works—</b>	
Blacksmith ... ..	1 1 10	Engine-Driver ... ..	5 10 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	1 1 3	Fireman ... ..	4 13 0
	1 0 2	<b>Baking—</b>	
	0 18 7	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	6 1 0
Furnaceman, etc. ... ..	to	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 18 6
	0 19 8	Single-hand Baker ... ..	5 16 0
Boilermaker ... ..	1 0 9	Dough-maker ... ..	5 16 0
	to	Baker doing Oven Work ... ..	5 13 6
Moulder ... ..	1 3 5	Board Hand ... ..	5 11 0
	1 0 2		Per hour.
	to		0 2 10
	1 2 11	Jobber ... ..	Per week.
<b>Engineering (Goldfields)—</b>	Per week.	Bread Carter ... ..	4 17 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 10 0	Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	5 2 6
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 19 0	<b>Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—</b>	
<b>Sheet Metal Working—</b>		Males (Adult) ... ..	4 10 0
Bench Hands ... ..	5 16 0	Females (Adult) ... ..	2 9 1
Stock Hands ... ..	5 7 6	<b>CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.</b>	
Canister Makers (adults) ... ..	5 0 0	<b>Boots and Shoes—</b>	
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 7 6	Journeyman ... ..	5 3 3
Gas Meter makers ... ..	5 11 0	Journeywoman ... ..	2 13 1
<b>Wire-working—</b>		<b>Clothing Trades—</b>	
Galvaniser ... ..	5 4 6	Dressmaking—	
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ... ..	4 18 6	Skirt Hand ... ..	2 11 9
Barbed Wire-maker ... ..	7 17 6	Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand ... ..	2 13 9
Machinist ... ..	4 16 0	<b>Millinery—</b>	
Labourer ... ..	4 7 0	Milliner ... ..	2 9 9
<b>Plumbing—</b>			
Plumber (Government) ... ..	5 11 0		
	Per hour.		
Plumber (Other) (b) ... ..	0 2 9½		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.



No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st Dec., 1929—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING, ETC.—contd.			
	£ s. d.		Per week.
Clothing Trades—contd.	Per week.		£ s. d.
Knitting—		Printing (Jobbing)—	
Males ... ..	4 9 6	Linotype and Monotype Operator ...	6 19 0
Females ... ..	2 11 1	Hand Compositors, Stereotypers, Book-	5 17 0
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		binders, and Finishers, Paper Rulers, Callio Bag Printers, Lithographers, Letterpress and Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutters, and Gullotine Cutters	
Foreman ... ..	5 19 0		
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser ...	5 4 0	VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Coat Hand (Female) ... ..	2 12 9	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Brusher and Folder (Female) ...	2 9 9	Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	5 11 0
Machinist ... ..	2 11 3	Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ...	5 7 0
Shirtmaking—		Smith's Striker ... ..	4 12 6
Cutter (Male) ... ..	5 4 0	Sectional Trimmer ... ..	5 3 0
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 17 9	Floor Man ... ..	5 2 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ...	2 9 9	Metal Panel Fixer ... ..	5 0 0
Stock Costumes—		Painter's Labourer ... ..	4 16 0
Dressmaking (ready made):		Vyce Man ... ..	4 14 0
Stock Cutter (Male) ... ..	5 4 0	Storeman ... ..	4 17 0
Stock Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 17 9	Others ... ..	4 7 0
Skirt Hand ... ..	2 11 1	Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand ... ..	2 11 1	Journeyman ... ..	5 11 0
Machinist ... ..	2 11 1	Females:	
White Work—		Hand Stitching ... ..	5 7 9
Corset Maker ... ..	2 14 9	Others ... ..	2 15 9
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 17 9		
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer ...	2 9 9	SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	Per hour.
Machinist ... ..	2 9 9	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ...	0 2 10½
Tailoring—			
Males:		FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.	
Cutters ... ..	6 6 6	Furniture Making—	Per week.
Foremen ... ..	5 16 6	Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 11 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	5 6 6	French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	5 8 0
All others ... ..	5 0 3	Mattress Maker ... ..	5 5 0
Females:		Picture Frame Maker ... ..	5 2 0
Cutters ... ..	5 12 5	Labourer ... ..	4 7 0
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ...	5 2 5		to
Machinists ... ..	3 4 11		4 10 0
Body and Dress Coat Hands ...	5 2 5		
All other Coat Hands ... ..	3 4 11	DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Trouser Hands ... ..	2 16 11	Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
Vest and Skirt Hands ... ..	2 15 6½	Phosphate Rock Section ...	0 15 3
Dyeing and Cleaning—			to
Males ... ..	4 12 0	Sulphur Section ... ..	0 16 3
Females ... ..	3 1 6		to
Waterproof Garments—			0 17 9
Males:		Superphosphate Section ...	0 15 3
Dippers and Proofer ... ..	5 4 0		to
Cutters ... ..	5 4 0	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	0 16 9
Females:			to
Makers ... ..	3 1 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	0 15 9
	2 11 3		to
Machinists ... ..	to	Mixed Manure Plant ... ..	0 16 9
	2 12 9		to
Others ... ..	2 9 9	General Section ... ..	0 15 3
Rope and Cordage—			to
Rope Maker ... ..	5 2 0		0 17 3
Assistant ... ..	4 12 0	SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
Other (Adult) ... ..	4 7 0	Optical Instruments—	Per week.
Female (adult) ... ..	2 7 0	Optical Mechanic ... ..	4 16 0
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—			
Floor Hands (Females) ... ..	2 7 0	WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.	
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 9 0	Jewellers and Allied Trades—	
Factory Hands (Male) ... ..	4 17 0	Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	5 12 0
		Jewellers ... ..	5 11 0
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.		Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ...	5 7 0
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Females (Adult) ... ..	2 19 5
Gullotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 19 6	LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.	
Carton Setters ... ..	4 19 6	Electric Light Works (b)—	Per day.
Rotary Cutters or Scorers ... ..	4 18 0	Turbine Driver ... ..	0 19 10
Storemen or Packers ... ..	4 4 0	Auxiliary Plant Attendant ... ..	0 19 0
Females ... ..	2 7 6	Leading Fireman ... ..	0 19 3
Printing (Newspapers)—		Fireman, Greaser ... ..	0 18 2
Linotype Operators:		Boiler Cleaner ... ..	0 17 4
Night ... ..	8 8 0	Engine or Plant Cleaner ... ..	0 16 11
Day ... ..	7 13 0	Gas Works—	Per week.
Linotype Mechanics—		Retort Operator ... ..	5 4 0
Night ... ..	7 7 0		to
Day ... ..	6 12 0		5 13 0
Flat-bed Machinists			
Night ... ..	7 12 0		
Day ... ..	6 17 0		
General Hands—			
Night ... ..	6 12 0		
Day ... ..	5 17 0		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st., Dec. 1929—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
<b>LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER—contd.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>	
Gas Works—continued	Per week	Carters and Drivers—contd.	Per week.
Gas Meter Repairer ... ..	£ s. d.	Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day	£ s. d.
Stove Fitter and Repairer ... ..	5 11 0	extra per horse	4 15 6
Mainlayer or Caulker ... ..	5 3 0	Stableman ... ..	4 15 6
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	4 19 0	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Men emptying or filling purifier ...	4 10 0	25 cwt. or less ... ..	5 1 6
Men filling casks, etc. with tar ...	4 13 0	26 cwt. to 3 tons ... ..	5 5 6
Stove Assemblers ... ..	4 16 0	Over 3 tons ... ..	5 9 6
Labourers ... ..	4 7 0	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	4 14 6
<b>RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.</b>		Drivers' Assistants	
Rubber Factories—	4 16 0	Passenger-Carrying—	
Adult Male Workers ... ..		Taxi-car Drivers ... ..	4 18 6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		Char-a-banc Drivers ... ..	5 2 0
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	Per 100	All Others ... ..	4 7 0
Shearer (no rations) ... ..	2 0 0	Cemetery Employees—	
Shearing Hand (with keep) ... ..	Per week.	Grave Digger ... ..	4 17 0
Shed Hand (without keep) ... ..	4 6 0	Gardener's Labourer ... ..	5 0 0
Shearing Cook (with keep) ... ..	5 16 6	Labourer ... ..	4 17 0
Attendance and Service—	4 13 6	Cleaning, etc.—	4 11 0
Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and	5 7 0	Cleaner (Male) ... ..	4 10 0
Lodging)		Caretaker (Male) ... ..	5 11 6
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and		Cleaner (Female) ... ..	Per hour.
Lodging)—		Lift Attendant ... ..	0 1 9
Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 7 6	Window Cleaner (Male) ... ..	Per week.
Cooks (Female) ... ..	4 10 6	Clerical—	4 7 0
Waiter ... ..	2 6 6	Wholesale Houses:	4 17 0
Night Porter ... ..	3 7 6	Clerk (Male) ... ..	5 2 0
Hotel Porter ... ..	3 2 6	Clerk (Female) ... ..	3 3 9
Waitress and other female Workers ...	1 17 9	Retail Houses—	4 17 0
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—	Per week.	Clerk (Male) ... ..	2 18 9
Cooks (male) ... ..	3 7 6	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Cooks (Female) ... ..	4 12 6	Divers (when diving) ... ..	1 10 0
Waiter ... ..	2 0 6	Divers (when not diving) ... ..	Per week.
Other Male Workers ... ..	3 1 6	Tenders (when tending) ... ..	5 3 7
Waitress ... ..	3 6 6	Tenders (when not tending) ... ..	Per day.
Other Female Workers ... ..	3 2 3	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	0 17 10
Counter Hand ... ..	1 13 0	Pile Driving:	Per week.
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	1 19 6	Man in Charge ... ..	4 6 4
Cooks (Male) ... ..	4 15 0	Others ... ..	5 3 0
Cooks (Female) ... ..	5 18 0	Case Driving—	4 11 0
Barman ... ..	3 14 0	Leading Hand ... ..	4 17 0
Waiter ... ..	4 15 0	Assistants ... ..	4 11 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	5 2 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Waitress and other female Workers ...	4 14 0	Foreman ... ..	6 7 0
Butchering and Slaughtering—	4 10 0	Leading Hand ... ..	5 9 0
Shop Section:	3 5 3	Others ... ..	4 8 0
Order Cart Hand ... ..	4 12 0	Quarry Workers ... ..	4 14 0
General Butcher ... ..	5 7 0	Survey Hands ... ..	4 11 0
Cutting Cart Hand ... ..	5 7 0	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	
Smallgoodsman ... ..	5 7 0	Man in Charge ... ..	5 9 0
First Shopman ... ..	5 12 0	Topman ... ..	5 0 0
Beef Carters' Section:		Machine Man ... ..	4 17 0
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	4 17 0	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Motors (30 cwt.) ... ..	5 2 0	Pitter's Assistant ... ..	4 14 0
Motors (over 30 cwt.) ... ..	5 7 0	Men employed hand-ramming hot	5 4 0
Abattoirs Section:		bitumastic macadam	
Labourer ... ..	4 12 0	Miscellaneous:	
Slaughterman's Labourer ... ..	4 17 0	Various classes of employees ...	4 5 0
Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ... ..	4 17 0	Dredge Employees—	5 15 0
Slaughterman ... ..	5 14 6	Ladderman ... ..	5 4 0
Building Contractors—		Quartermaster, Deckhands ... ..	4 15 9
Bricklayer ... ..	1 5 0	Winchman (Leading) ... ..	5 1 0
Plasterer ... ..	1 5 0	Winchman (Other) ... ..	4 18 0
Labourer ... ..	Per hour.	Greaser ... ..	5 4 0
Carters and Drivers—	0 2 2	Fireman ... ..	4 18 0
Horse Driver (1 horse) ... ..	0 2 4½		
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ... ..	Per week.		
	4 16 6		
	5 1 6		
	to		
	5 4 6		

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st Dec, 1929—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Engine Driving—	Per week.	Mining (Gold) contd.—	per week.
Government (excluding Railways):	£ s. d.	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 16 6
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	5 11 0	Fireman—Leading ...	0 17 6
Pile Driver ...	5 8 0	Fireman—Steam ...	0 16 4
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 8 0	Greasers, Cleaners ...	0 15 4
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 19 0	Trimmer ...	0 15 4
Producer Gas Engine ...	5 5 0	Boiler Cleaners ...	0 14 10
Steam Crane Drivers:		Municipal Employees (Perth)—	0 16 10
25 tons and over ...	5 5 0	Sanitary Employees:	
Under 25 tons ...	4 19 0	Rubbish Tipmen, ...	4 13 0
Main Roads Board:		Rubbish and Dust Carters ...	4 16 0
Steam Roller Drivers ...	6 2 0	Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,	
Internal Combustion Rollers:		Stage Hands, Trenchmen and offal	
10 tons and over ...	6 2 0	Carters ...	5 5 0
Under 10 tons ...	5 17 0	Attendants latrines ...	4 10 0
Motor Graders ...	5 17 0	Motor Lorry Drivers ...	5 18 0
Fire Brigade Employees—		Horse-drivers ...	5 15 0
Station Keeper ...	5 17 0	Stablemen ...	5 1 0
Senior Firemen ...	5 12 0	Motor Lorry Drivers ...	4 19 0
1st Class Firemen ...	5 7 0	Sweepers (Adults) ...	5 3 0
2nd Class Firemen ...	5 2 0	Sweepers (Boys) ...	5 0 0
3rd Class Firemen ...	4 17 0	Drainage Worker ...	5 10 0
Hairdressing—		Musicians—	4 7 0
Hairdresser (Male) ...	5 7 0	General Theatrical Engagements:	
Hairdresser (Female) ...	3 8 7	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 11 0
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—		Twelve performances and 1 rehearsal	8 11 0
Head Orderly ...	5 3 2	Picture Shows:	
Other, Orderlies ...	4 7 0	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 2 0
Laundry Staff—		Twelve performances ...	8 5 0
Washhouse-man ...	4 12 2	Stage Band:	
Washhouse-woman ...	3 10 2	Six performances ...	3 10 0
Ironers ...	3 4 2	Painters and Decorators(b)—	Per hour.
Others (Adults) ...	2 18 8	Glaziers ...	0 2 7½
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):		Signwriters ...	0 2 9
Cooks ...	2 6 5	Painters ...	0 2 9
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ...	3 5 5	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
General Staff (Female) ...	1 12 0	Male (Adult) ...	4 5 0
Kitchenman ...	1 12 0	Female (Adult) ...	2 10 0
Laundry Employees(b)—	3 4 3	Quarrymen—	
Washhouse-man ...	Per day.	Jumpersmen ...	4 15 9
Washhouse-woman ...	0 15 10½	Crusher Feeders ...	5 1 6
Ironers, etc. ...	0 11 11½	Hammer and Drillmen ...	4 15 9
Mining (Coal)—	0 10 11½	Powder Monkeys ...	5 4 0
Filters, Turners, Blacksmiths, Elec-	Per shift.	Spallers ...	4 18 6
tricians, and Skipbuilders	1 1 0	Railways, Government (b)—	Per day.
Tool Sharpeners ...	1 0 0	Engine-Drivers ...	1 0 2
Blacksmith's Strikers ...	0 19 0	Firemen ...	1 4 2
Fitter's Labourers ...	0 18 0	Guard ...	0 17 8
The above rates were based on the price of		Porter ...	1 0 2
coal, which, when rates were fixed was		Shunter ...	0 15 10
19s. per ton at pit's mouth. For every		Signalman ...	0 17 2
1d. increase or decrease on the above		Cleaner (Adult) ...	0 16 11
price, wages are increased or decreased		Salesmen (Wholesale) (b)—	to
by 1d. per shift.		Male ...	0 19 8
Machine Men ...	1 3 9	Female ...	to
Wheelers ...	0 18 3	Shop Assistant—	1 0 2
Haulage Engine Drivers ...	to	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	to
Engine Drivers (Shakers) ...	0 18 9	ments or Shops: Male ...	4 19 6
Firemen ...	1 0 3	Female ...	3 0 3
Mining (Gold)—	1 1 0	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
General:		Male ...	4 19 6
Rock Drill Men ...	0 16 6	Female ...	3 10 3
Hand Miners ...	0 17 8	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Shaft Timber Men ...	0 15 8	or Shops:	
Mullochers, Truckers, Shovelers	to	Male ...	4 19 6
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 16 10	Female ...	3 3 9
Others ...	0 17 8		
Engineering:			
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	Per week.		
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	4 17 0		
Pipe-fitter ...	5 3 0		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner,	5 0 0		
Fitter, etc. ...	5 9 0		
Pattern-maker ...	5 18 0		
Engine-driving, etc.: ...	Per shift.		
Winding Engine-driver ...	0 18 0		
Winch-driver ...	0 19 0		
Loco Engine-driver ...	0 17 0		
	0 17 6		

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Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Shop Assistant—contd.	Per week. £ s. d.	Railways—contd.	Per week. £ s. d.
All other Departments and Shops:		Meter Reader ... ..	5 5 0
Male ... ..	4 19 6	Chainman ... ..	5 0 0
Female ... ..	2 15 3		
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 19 6	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Canvasser ... ..	5 4 0	Lumper (General Cargo) ... ..	0 3 0½
Cleaners and door Porters ... ..	4 14 6	Lumper (Wheat) ... ..	0 3 3½
Lift Attendants ... ..	4 9 6	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Tramways—		Cellarman ... ..	5 8 6
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ... ..	4 19 0	Storeman ... ..	4 19 0
Car Starter ... ..	5 2 0	Others ... ..	4 17 0
Platelayer ... ..	4 17 0		
Fettler and Track Repairer ... ..	4 13 0	Wool Stores—	
Storeman ... ..	5 5 0	Head Classifier ... ..	5 19 0
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:		Assistant Classifier ... ..	5 11 0
Not exceeding 25 cwt. ... ..	5 0 0		5 4 0
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ... ..	5 2 6	Assistant Storeman ... ..	5 7 0
	5 12 0		4 19 0
Ganger ... ..	6 4 0	Skin Sorter ... ..	4 15 0
		Others ... ..	

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of October, November, December, and year 1929.

*October.*—The rainfall for the month was light, ranging from 20 to over 100 per cent. below the average. For the majority of stations throughout the State it was another sub-normal month. The exceptions were the Coolgardie goldfields and a few of the central and northern agricultural stations, where slight excesses were noted. There were three general agricultural rains on October 5th and 6th, 16th, and 29th and 30th. The latter, however, did not influence the southern districts, but these areas received some promising falls on October 22nd and 23rd, which did not extend to anywhere in the eastern and northern sections. Following the dry September, these rains, combined with the dews and comparatively cool temperatures, have proved most beneficial to the crops, which should yield much better than was expected at the end of September.

The Coolgardie goldfields had some good falls at the end of the month. These will do an immense amount of good to the pastoral country there. Light to moderate registrations were reported from the Laverton-Leonora country, but unless they are followed by further rains, these falls will be of little use.

Although the daily recording stations show little rain to have fallen in the North-West, the Gascoyne, and the Murchison districts, the season as a whole is promising, as some fairly heavy scattered thunderstorms are reported to have fallen in these divisions.

*November.*—The month's rainfall was the result of Monsoonal depressions travelling from the North-West Coast through the Gascoyne and meeting with the colder South-Easterly winds blowing from high pressures located in the Bight. With such a combination wide-spread rains are usually met with, and in the case of the month under review, although dry conditions were experienced in the Tropics, and Gascoyne, wide-spread rains were registered throughout the Wheat Belt, Fruit country, and the South Coolgardie Goldfields, while registrations of lesser amounts were noted in the Murchison and Northern Goldfields.

The agricultural rains, although late, did an immense amount of good and no doubt saved the majority of late sown crops. They also filled the dams, and no time will consequently be lost during the summer months in water carting.

The heaviest falls occurred in the extreme Eastern Wheat Belt extending to the South Coolgardie Fields and in the Southern districts. In these areas record falls for November were disclosed, while at a few centres, such as Kookerin, with 562 points, an absolute record for any month was noted. Past records show that unusually wet agricultural Novembers occurred in 1888, 1903, 1909, and 1914, but in no case did the gaugings reach this month's figures.

There were three distinct rain storms, the first on the 5th and 6th, the second on the 11th, and the third on the 14th and 15th, and of these the last was the heaviest, gaugings from one to over three inches in the Eastern and Southern districts being common. In the Kimberley the seasonal rains have been later than usual, so far only light scattered thunderstorms having fallen.

*December.*—Generally speaking the month was a dry one. In the Kimberlies this was particularly noticeable, and pastures were rapidly dying off. No rains worth mentioning reached the Gascoyne or Northern and Eastern Agricultural country, but on two occasions fairly good falls visited South-West coastal areas. These occurred on the 7th and 8th and on the 24th and 25th and, as a result, excesses above normal were noted at a few places in the extreme South-West and on the lower Great Southern.

Some thundery rains were noted on the 18th and 21st, but the only outstanding falls were 78 points at Borden on the former date, and 133 at Norseman on the latter.

*Year.*—In the North-West and Fortescue the year was decidedly a good one, but in the Kimberleys the totals for the twelve months were much below the average. The regular monsoonal rains for the season started late in the December of 1928, and gave a splendid start to pastures. January rains were patchy, and much below normal, but in the second week of February a "Willy Willy"—not, fortunately, of particularly destructive character, although considerable minor damage was effected—brought excellent general rains. Patchy, but, on the whole, valuable thunderstorms continued until late March, when another magnificent general fall occurred. From 3 to 9 inches were measured throughout the Tropics, and some further useful falls occurred in the North-West in May and June, and another in the Onslow district in August. The concluding months of the year were very dry and the year closed with seasonal rains anxiously awaited in the Kimberleys.

The Gascoyne and Goldfields shared in the splendid tropical rains of December, 1928, only to a very limited extent. The greater part of that country commenced the year under review with water supplies and pastures in a poor condition. January brought some useful but isolated thunder showers, the Central Murchison and South-Eastern Fields particularly benefiting.

In mid-February and late March very good falls occurred, and the Gascoyne, Murchison, North Coolgardie, and Yilgarn districts did very well, but the South-Eastern Goldfields and some of the Southern Murchison country received much lighter falls. April was very dry, but a succession of magnificent rains in May and early June left the country in great heart, while the Gascoyne and parts of the Murchison and North Coolgardie country benefited further towards mid-August. The remainder of the year was mainly dry, but the South-Eastern Goldfields received remarkably good rains, partly monsoonal in origin, between late October and mid-November.

Taking the Agricultural districts in detail, summer water supplies were well met in December of 1928 in the Moora districts, and parts of the Lake Grace-Nyabing area benefited by good thundershowers in January, while February was good, from the water supply and pasturage viewpoint, over Northern, North-Eastern, and parts of Great Southern areas. March and April were, on the whole, weak, but heavy thundershowers fell over a few very restricted areas. May and June were months of magnificent general rain, but there was a falling off in mid-July, and this was not quite made up by some good late July rains. Frequent showers in August kept the crops alive, but they certainly lost in value, and September accentuated the position, except, perhaps, over the lower Great Southern country, where the normal rainfall was approached. Late October brought a great recovery to the districts lying between Buntine and York, including Dalwallinu, Wongan Hills, Walebing, Goomalling, Toodyay, and Northam. In early November a series of remarkable monsoonal rains affected all agricultural areas, and particularly those most remote from the coast. The benefit of these late rains cannot be overestimated.

The late wheats were, in most districts, supplied with necessary moisture at a critical moment, while the early and mid-season varieties, despite the set-back of the dry period, showed a great improvement in the quality of the grain, and the end of the month saw the harvest estimate improved by a substantial percentage on account of these factors.

Some slight hailstorms occurred here and there during October and November, but damage was of very limited extent. In December dry conditions prevailed with two or three severe heat waves, but at the end of the year water supplies were holding out well.



## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1929.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 2 a.m. and 8 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 30 yrs. inches.	Total.		Average for 54 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches	Days.
Jan. ...	29.96	30.22	29.71	84	62	99	51	108	1921	50	1921	11.16	10.39	0.30	2	0.35	3
Feb. ...	.86	.13	.64	85	65	104	51	107	1915	48	1902	8.18	8.58	0.43	6	.44	3
Mar. ...	30.04	.39	.83	81	60	93	50	106	1914	46	1903	8.54	7.57	0.09	3	.80	4
Apl. ...	.06	.14	.81	74	55	92	45	100	1910	39	1914	4.78	4.73	1.20	9	1.64	6
May ...	29.98	.42	.34	66	53	77	46	90	1907	34	1914	2.59	2.76	11.50	22	4.97	14
June ...	30.07	.40	.61	63	49	53	38	82	1914	35	1920	1.96	1.76	9.23	17	6.92	17
July ...	.17	.57	.70	61	47	67	40	76	1921	34	1916	1.68	1.75	5.29	20	6.66	18
Aug. ...	.09	.64	.51	64	49	76	42	81	1914	35	1908	2.81	2.35	3.34	18	5.77	18
Sept. ...	.17	.67	.75	67	48	82	43	91	1918	39	1913	3.76	3.33	2.80	18	3.45	15
Oct. ...	.02	.38	.70	71	52	86	42	93	1906	41	1917	5.93	5.23	1.09	9	2.21	12
Nov. ...	29.93	.18	.59	74	57	86	52	105	1913	42	1904	7.12	7.63	1.12	9	0.79	6
Dec. ...	.92	.22	.68	82	60	100	52	108	1904	48	1910	9.30	9.83	0.38	4	0.57	4
Mean ...	30.00	...	...	73	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30.67	29.34	...	...	104	38	108	1904 1921	34	1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67.81	65.91	36.77	137	34.57	120

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

## (b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1928, with averages to end of 1927.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1928.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley...	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.
East Kimberley ...	22.81 to 30.41	26.31	27.12 to 36.08	32.14	14 to 41	24
West Kimberley ...	9.58 " 23.84	16.33	18.49 " 32.09	24.32	14 " 37	28
De Grey ...	9.43 " 28.30	19.34	14.30 " 34.95	25.15	13 " 42	27
Fortescue ...	6.49 " 12.26	10.09	10.55 " 15.52	12.67	22 " 41	31
West Gascoyne ...	3.84 " 18.52	9.22	8.46 " 15.29	10.98	15 " 42	29
East Gascoyne ...	3.85 " 10.06	7.00	8.15 " 13.53	9.69	20 " 45	32
South West—	3.70 " 11.59	7.06	8.16 " 11.82	9.48	16 " 39	27
North Coastal ...	8.68 " 19.09	13.63	11.20 " 20.40	16.07	10 " 50	24
Central Coastal ...	20.82 " 65.69	33.98	21.53 " 56.67	34.54	15 " 52	35
South Coastal ...	18.59 " 65.37	41.12	21.54 " 60.55	38.95	14 " 52	30
Central North ...	6.36 " 21.70	11.16	9.24 " 21.36	13.81	14 " 48	23
Central South ...	9.04 " 32.30	15.95	12.32 " 29.00	17.59	12 " 51	26
North-East ...	3.27 " 5.51	4.46	7.98 " 9.94	9.10	15 " 29	19
South-East ...	2.58 " 7.56	5.31	8.38 " 11.09	9.78	20 " 38	28
Eucaly ...	3.68 " 8.02	6.35	8.84 " 11.96	10.15	17 " 50	32



## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 31st December, 1928, and General Election, 26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,898	2,420	5,318	Mt. Magnet ...	641	265	906
Avon ... ..	3,226	2,020	5,246	Mount Margaret ...	332	85	417
Beverley ... ..	1,465	990	2,455	Murchison ... ..	850	327	1,177
Boulder ... ..	1,175	1,161	2,336	Murray-Wellington ...	2,685	1,913	4,598
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,084	861	1,945	Nelson ... ..	3,096	2,278	5,374
Bunbury ... ..	1,854	1,857	3,711	Northam ... ..	1,835	1,694	3,529
Canning ... ..	8,587	10,600	19,187	Perth ... ..	2,405	2,315	4,720
Claremont ... ..	4,962	5,784	10,736	Perth, East ... ..	3,697	4,757	8,454
Collie ... ..	2,525	1,901	4,426	Perth, North ... ..	3,833	4,550	8,383
Coolgardie ... ..	565	239	804	Perth, West ... ..	2,420	2,960	5,380
Cue ... ..	293	152	445	Pilbara ... ..	415	82	497
Forrest ... ..	1,710	968	2,678	Pingelly ... ..	1,813	1,062	2,875
Fremantle ... ..	2,066	1,996	4,062	Roebourne ... ..	423	135	558
Fremantle, N.E. ... ..	3,999	4,208	8,207	Subiaco ... ..	5,369	6,648	12,017
Fremantle, S. ... ..	2,648	2,631	5,279	Sussex ... ..	2,314	1,761	4,075
Gascoyne ... ..	910	327	1,237	Swan ... ..	2,872	2,625	5,497
Geraldton ... ..	1,497	1,302	2,799	Toodyay ... ..	3,399	2,090	5,489
Greenough ... ..	1,898	1,009	2,907	Wagin ... ..	1,917	1,359	3,276
Guildford ... ..	5,554	5,764	11,318	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,858	2,074	4,932
Hannans ... ..	299	292	591	Yilgarn ... ..	1,212	505	1,717
Irwin ... ..	2,693	1,329	4,022	York ... ..	2,780	1,663	4,443
Kalgoorlie ... ..	1,925	1,612	3,537	Total ... ..	114,347	101,925	216,272
Kanowna ... ..	1,031	425	1,456	ELECTION—26-3-1927.			
Katanning ... ..	2,494	1,886	4,380	Names on Roll ... ..	113,072	97,877	210,949
Kimberley ... ..	780	212	992	In contested Districts ...	102,679	91,408	194,087
Leederville ... ..	6,035	7,053	13,088	Votes recorded ... ..	76,307	66,199	*142,506
Menzies ... ..	205	74	279				
Moore ... ..	2,360	1,437	3,797				
Mount Leonora ... ..	453	217	670				

\* Including 2,000 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1929, and Biennial Elections, 12th May, 1928.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	4,292	986	5,278	South-West ... ..	5,951	1,491	7,442
East ... ..	6,996	1,635	8,631	West ... ..	5,655	2,299	7,954
Metropolitan ... ..	4,946	2,576	7,522	Total ... ..	53,757	18,933	72,690
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	14,789	6,905	21,694				
North ... ..	568	87	655	Election—12-5-28.			
North-East ... ..	1,966	902	2,868	Names on Roll ... ..	54,822	19,076	73,898
South ... ..	2,569	628	3,197	In contested Provinces ...	47,849	17,437	65,286
South-East ... ..	6,025	1,424	7,449	Votes recorded ... ..	24,877	8,151	*33,028

\* Including 319 informal votes.

## XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	} Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ... ..	66,859	52,774	119,133*				

\* Including 658 informal votes.

# XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

## No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	13	1	404
Guildford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	643
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,433	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,099
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	453
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 Issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mille ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mille ... ..	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by Purchasers by instalments, 6,309 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.